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FOREWORD

This publication is designed to be similar to the publication, Black Elected Officials in Indiana, 1979, which was sponsored by the Indiana Civil Rights Commission. The Advisory Committee on Sex Discrimination to the ICRC recommended to the Commission that this publication be prepared. The Commission responded affirmatively to that recommendation.

The aid of many Indiana Citizens made possible this publication. The Academy in the Public Service was particularly helpful in providing information as well as the use of its mailing lists.

In addition many elected women officials took time to respond to the questionnaire sent them by the Indiana Civil Rights Commission.

Sister S. Suzanne Dailey
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INTRODUCTION

Although women constitute a majority of the population, they do not appear in proportionate numbers on the governing bodies of the states and localities. Realizing that this situation is slowly changing, the Advisory Committee on Sex Discrimination to the Indiana Civil Rights Commission suggested a study of the numbers of women appearing in elected positions in state and local government in Indiana. It was also felt that participation in government by women would be indicated by an examination of the number of women appointed to office.

This report will focus on the holders of the various state and local offices in Indiana. Also, a nonrandom sampling of responses to an ICRC questionnaire will be presented. The report examines state, city, county and town officials as well as appointed officials. In each of the above classifications, the executive offices will first be examined to be followed by legislative and the judicial posts. Tables listing the officeholders will be presented for each office considered. Then the responses along with available photographs of the respondents will be presented.

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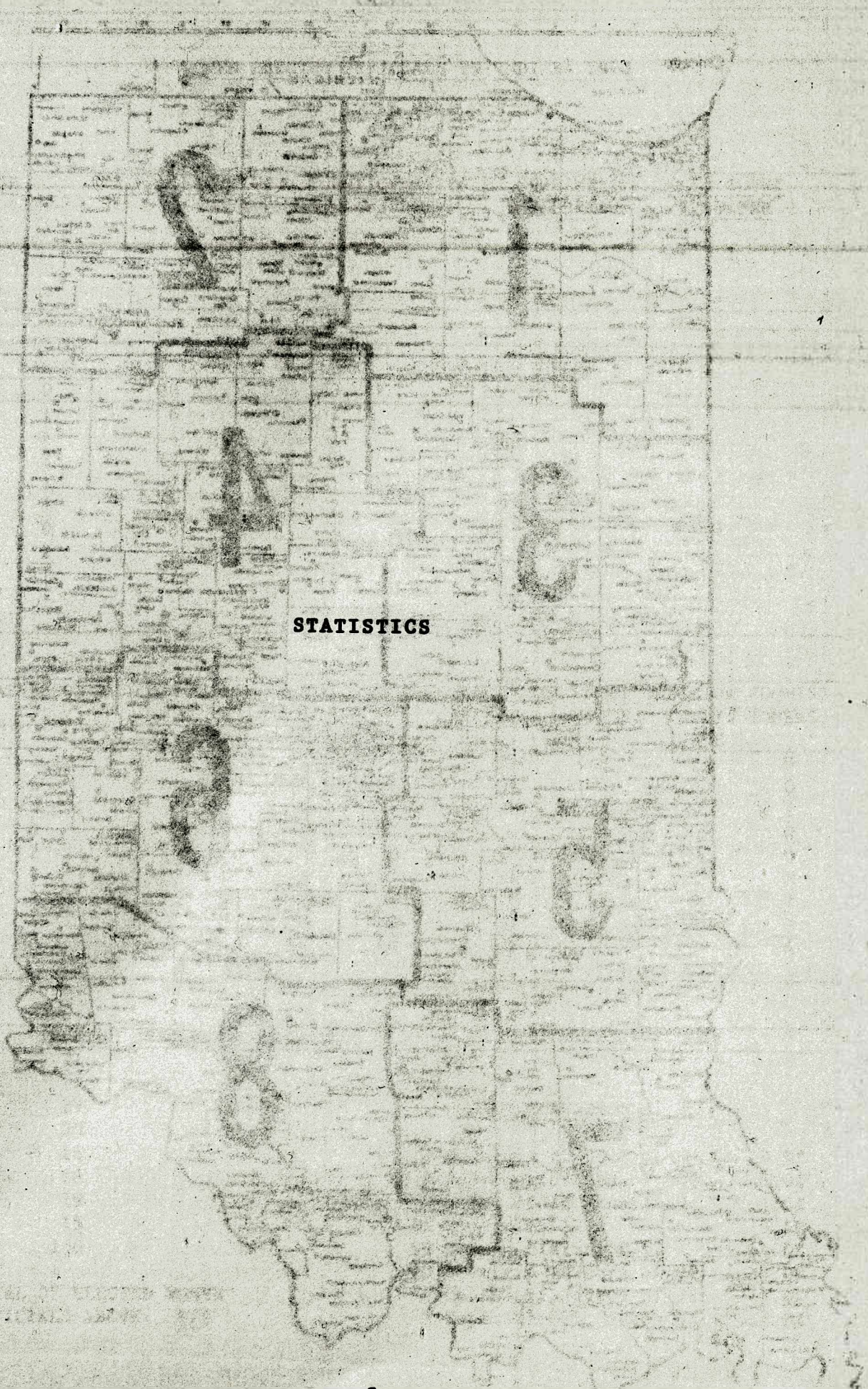

STATISTICS

ACADEMY IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

Boundaries of Eight Regional Districts **INDIANA**

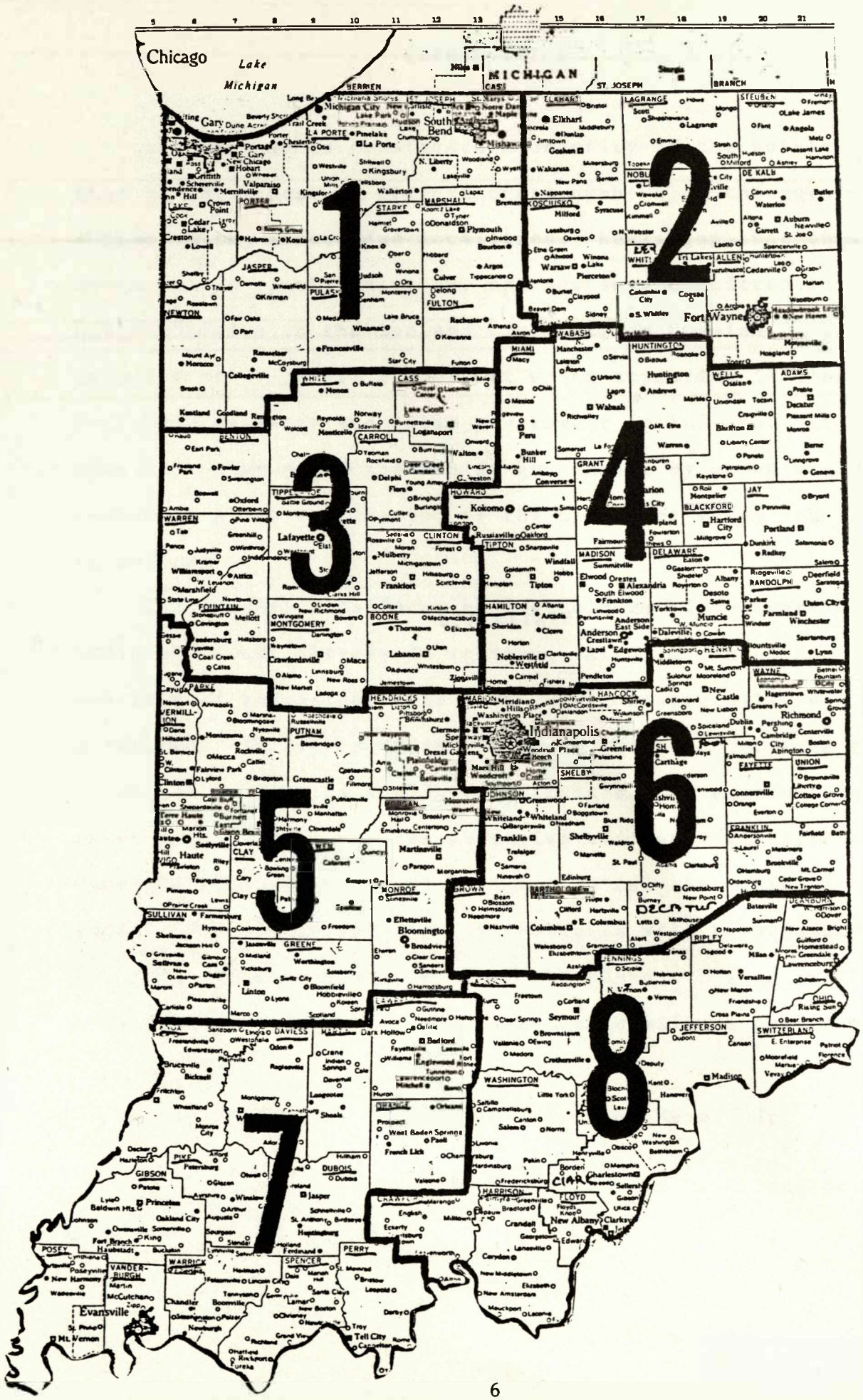

TABLE 1

WOMEN ELECTED OFFICIALS IN INDIANA 1980

AS OF 1/81

STATE

SENATOR	REPRESENTATIVE	COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE	SUPREME & APPEALS COURT CLERK	SUPREME & APPEALS COURT REPORTER
4	8	1	1	1

CITIES

ZONE	MAYOR	CITY COUNCIL	CLERK	CLERK-TREASURER
1	0	20	3	11
2	1	6	1	11
3	4	4	1	6
4	2	12	4	13
5	1	7	1	6
6	1	17	2	9
7	0	8	1	12
8	2	3	1	8
	11	77	14	76

COUNTIES

ZONE	ASSESSOR	AUDITOR	CLERK	COUNCIL	RECORDER	TREASURER	COURT JUDGE	SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE	COMMISSIONERS
1	5	6	4	3	4	8	0	1	0
2	2	6	6	5	8	6	0	0	0
3	5	7	10	0	8	9	0	0	1
4	5	4	9	7	10	8	2	0	0
5	2	7	8	2	10	7	1	0	0
6	5	7	10	3	12	9	0	2	1
7	2	8	5	7	6	7	2	0	2
8	4	8	7	7	6	6	1	0	0
	30	53	59	34	64	60	6	3	4

TOWNS

ZONE	TRUSTEE	CLERK-TREASURER
1	21	39
2	19	33
3	19	47
4	23	52
5	16	25
6	18	40
7	19	33
8	15	34
	150	323

TOTAL OF ELECTED WOMEN OFFICIALS ABOVE: 979

SOME COMPARISONS

4	Senators of 50	8.0%
8	Representatives of 100	8.0%
1	Judge of 12 Appeals Ct.	8.0%
11	Mayors of 115	9.5%
59	County Clerks of 92	64.0%
30	County Assessors of 92	33.0%
6	Co. Court Judges of 71	8.0%
3	Superior Ct. Judges of 91	3.0%

STATE OFFICIALS

Many important decisions concerning the quality of life in Indiana are made in state government. The tax structure is controlled by the state legislature. Policies concerning the funding of education are set by the state. The nature of punishment for infringements of the criminal law are considered by the state. The state court structure attempts to apply the legal sanctions enacted by the legislature to specific cases as they arise. Thus service in state government involves control of programs that are of great importance to the people of Indiana.

TABLE 2

STATE OFFICIALS

NAME	POST HELD
Virginia Blankenbaker	Senator
Julia Carson	Senator
Katie Hall	Senator
Lillian M. Parent	Senator
Mary Kay Budak	Representative
Doris Dorbecker	Representative
Esther Fifield	Representative
Janet L. Hibner	Representative
Carolyn Brown Mosby	Representative
Mary J. Pettersen	Representative
Phyllis J. Pond	Representative
Marilyn Schultz	Representative
V. Sue Shields	Judge, Court of Appeals, 2nd District
Marjorie H. O'Laughlin	Clerk, Supreme Court and Court of Appeals
Marilou Wertzler	Reporter, Supreme Court and Court of Appeals

SENATORS

Virginia Blankenbaker

Virginia Blankenbaker holds a B.S. degree in Home Economics and Science Education from Purdue. Her Master's degree in education is from Butler. Her honors include membership in Phi Delta Kappa, Omicron Nu, Mortar Board and Danworth Award for outstanding junior home economics student. A former teacher, her volunteer activities have included the following: member, Board of Directors of Indianapolis Day Nursery Association, Church Federation of Indianapolis, Vice-Chair of Meridian-Kessler Neighborhood Association, member, Greater Indianapolis Progress Committee.

Julia Carson

Julia Carson was elected to the Indiana Senate in 1977. Previous to that she served two terms in the Indiana House. She also headed the Indianapolis office of Congressman Andrew Jacobs, Jr. Presently, she is Manager of Public Affairs for Cummins Engine Company. She attended Indiana University, as well as having taken courses at St. Mary-of-the-Woods. Her organizational memberships include, trustee, YWCA; member, Academy of Public Service; trustee, Martin Center College; member, Greater Indianapolis Progress Committee; member, Democratic National Committee; and member, Tabernacle Baptist Church. She has actively sponsored civil rights legislation.

Katie Hall, a teacher from Gary, has a Bachelor's degree from Mississippi Valley State University. Her M. S. degree is from Indiana University. In addition, she has earned 30 semester hours above the Master's degree from Indiana University Northwest. She has received over 100 awards from her service in education, religion, politics and community activities. Her past governmental experience includes service in the Indiana House of Representatives. In the Senate, she has chaired the Education Committee. She has been an active sponsor of legislation to compensate victims of violent crime. In addition, she has been instrumental in the passage of the Rape Victims Law.

Lillian M. Parent

Lillian M. Parent of Danville served in the Indiana House for two terms. She was elected to the Senate in 1980. She was a member of the State Republican Platform Committee, the State Tax Control Board, the Sunset Evaluation Committee and the Reassessment Study Committee. She was Hendricks County Treasurer for eight years. She is past president of the Indiana Treasurer's Association. Also, she was secretary-treasurer of the Association of Indiana Counties, Inc. She has been president of the Business and Professional Women's Club. Her memberships also include the Hendricks County Hospital Guild. She also has been a Hoosier Girls' State counselor. The "Golden Rule" award was given to her once as a county official and once as a state official.

REPRESENTATIVES

Mary Kay Budak

Mary Kay Budak is from Michigan City. She has attended Temple University, Purdue University-North Central Campus and Miami University of Florida. For fourteen years,she was on the Executive Board of Miss Indiana Pageant. She has been Vice-President of the Republican Women's Club of Michigan City. Also, she was Vice-President of People in Politics. Her organizational memberships include the League of Women Voters and the Business and Professional Club. She says, "If you lose your first time out, keep trying...Think positively."

Doris Dorbecker

Doris Dorbecker, born in Minnesota, has served as a State Representative from 1969-1974 and from 1976 to the present. She has served on the In State Board of the Congress of Parents and Teachers and the first Marion County Library Board. For two terms she was Secretary of the Board of the Kidney Foundation of Indiana. Ms. Dorbecker served as Chair of Interim Study Committees-on Election Laws, '71-74; Generic Drug Substitution, '78 and Veterans Laws, '79. She worked on revision of the 12th Article of the Indiana Constitution in '71-'74. Governor Bowen awarded her the Sagamore of the Wabash in 1974.

Esther Fifield also served in the last legislature. She served on the Indiana Arts Commission, the Northwest Indiana Art Association and the Chicago Drama League. She belongs to the Board of Directors of Boys Clubs and works with the Northwest Indiana Symphony Society. Indiana University is her alma mater.

Janet L. Hibner

Janet L. Hibner of Richmond has an A.B. in Microbiology from Indiana University. She has served in the House since 1977. Besides serving as an officer in the Wayne County G.O.P., she has been on the Board of Directors of Yokefellow Institute and has participated in United Way, YWCA and League of Women Voters. The Candy Striper Program at Reid-Memorial Hospital has been chaired by Representative Hibner.

REPRESENTATIVES

Carolyn Brown Mosby

Carolyn Brown Mosby was born in Nashville, Tennessee, attended University of Illinois, Indiana University Northwest and audited classes at the University of Chicago where she has worked as Administrative Assistant in the Graduate Department of Economics since 1961. Two of her many community involvements have been Chair of Gary Human Rights Commission and on the Board of the League of Women Voters:

> "As the only Black, female legislator in the Indiana House of Representatives, I have been privileged to enjoy the opportunity of realizing many of my life's ambitions. One of those goals has been the possibility of using my position to assist others in realizing their aspirations, not only in their professional life, but also in personal achievements.
>
> I feel that acting as an effective representative of my district and spokesperson for my constituency, I have not only received admiration and respect reflective of my endeavors, but feel my achievements have aided in giving an overall acceptance of women and minority people in positions of responsibility and decision making.
>
> As we all know, it has taken many years and a great deal of hard work and perserverance for the Black woman to find acceptance, but it should be kept in mind that when we are presented with an opportunity and prove to be hardworking and effective, acceptance should be a natural result."

Mary J. Pettersen

Mary J. Pettersen, a chemistry teacher from Hammond, chaired the Science Department of her high school. Also, she belongs to the State teachers Association, the League of Women Voters, the Coastal Zone Management Public Advisory Committee and the Lake County Economic Opportunity Council of which she is Vice-President. She has completed B.A., M.S. and PhD degrees, and has been a guest lecturer at I.U. Northwest and Purdue Calumet campus. She is a member of the Methodist Church.

REPRESENTATIVES

Phyllis J. Pond

Phyllis J. Pond has a B.S. from Ball State University and Master's degree from Indiana University. She is a 4-H leader, Girl Scout leader, Cub Scout Den Mother, president of Plymouth Branch of AAUW, president of New Haven Women's Club and a Band Parents Association Member. She taught home economics for three years. Also, she taught kindergarten for twenty years. Her word of encouragement:

> "I feel there are more opportunities becoming available for intelligent, well-prepared women. But we must be assertive enough to fully utilize the opportunities. It is difficult to know just how assertive and aggressive to be to accomplish the goals we have for ourselves. We cannot just sit back and wait for the opportunities to drop in our laps. It just will not happen.

Marilyn Schultz has served continuously in the state legislature since 1973. From Bloomington, she is Co-owner of Goods, Inc., Retail Store. Ms. Schultz was an Eagleton Fellow in 1974. She has been a member of the House Ways and Means Committee since 1974 and was appointed to the State Budget Committee in 1980.

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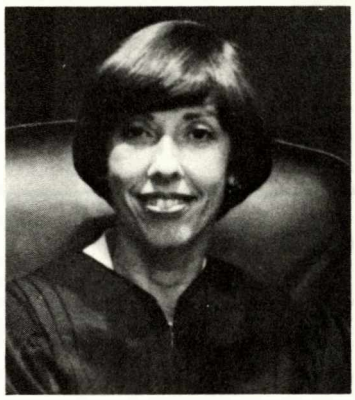
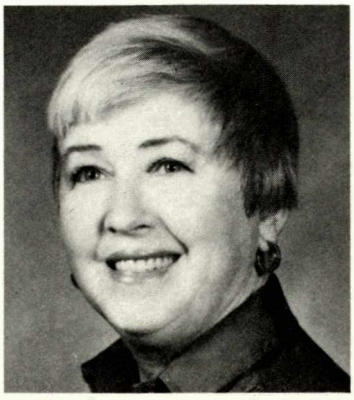


V. Sue Shields

V. Sue Shields, Judge, Court of Appeals, 2nd District, was appointed to that post by Governor Bowen on July 1, 1978, and was elected to retain that position in the November 1980 general election. A graduate of Ball State University, she graduated with honors from Indiana School of Law where she was selected for the Order of Coif. Earlier work has included serving as Regional Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, Cincinnati, Ohio, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana under Attorney General Edwin K. Steers and as a Law partner with her husband in the firm of Shields and Shields in Sheridan. In January 1965 she was the first woman elected to a general jurisdictional court in the state - Hamilton Superior Court where she served three successive terms. Her community activities have included Cub Scout Pack Committee, Little League Team Mother, the Advisory Board of the First United Methodist Church, Business and Professional Women and League of Women Voters.

Marjorie H. O'Laughlin

Marjorie H. O'Laughlin, Clerk of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals of Indiana, is serving a four-year term from January, 1979 to December 31, 1982. A graduate of Shortridge High School, she attended I.U. for two years majoring in Business Administration and Speech. She has been a Brownie Leader for 6 years. She is an active member of St. Joan of Arc Women's Club and a volunteer in Neighborhood fund-raising drives for many charities. She has been a court-watcher for Women's Anti-Crime Crusade. Her past elected offices include City Clerk for Indianapolis and Vice-Chair, Marion County Republican Central Committee. Her word of encouragement is: "Working hard and being highly motivated still pay off, by way of earning peer support, and opportunity for advancement. There is no substitute for doing a good job wherever you are."



Marilou Wertzler

Marilou Wertzler is Reporter for the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals of the State of Indiana. She reports, "I have had no formal education beyond high school." Her words of encouragement: "From my experience and observation, anyone, man or woman, who is willing to work for whatever they aspire to, will achieve. Becoming involved with either of our two major parties can be a rewarding experience."

CITY OFFICIALS

TABLE 3

INDIANA WOMEN MAYORS, 1980

Bobbie Benz	- Batesville	Eleanor Kesim	- Elkhart
Dixie Blair	- Monticello	Pat Logan	- Nobleville
Nancy Brown	- Columbus	Sonya Margerum	- West Lafayette
Zelma Gladden	- Scottsburg	Mary Jane McMahon	- Frankfort
Jane Harlan	- Greencastle	Jane Reiman	- Carmel

Jone Wilson - Logansport

Almost 20 years ago Mary E. Bercik was elected mayor of the northwest Indiana City of Whiting after she had been appointed to finish out the term as mayor upon the death of her husband.*

Since Mary Bercik's election, only two others - Margaret Prickett of Mishawaka and Mary Jane McMahon of Frankfort had been elected women mayors in Indiana. Twenty three women ran for mayor in the Hoosier state in the fall of 1979. Eleven were elected. Their margin of victory ranged from 25 - 1200 votes*

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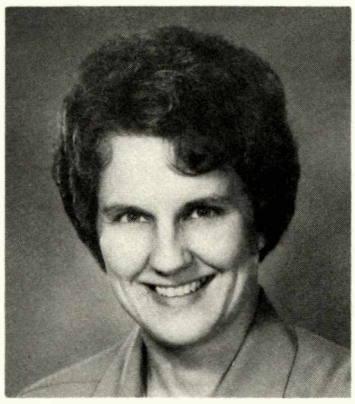
MAYORS

Bobbie Benz

Bobbie Benz of Batesville won by 130 votes on her first try to office. During her campaign, Mayor Benz visited almost all 1400 homes in the community to overcome opposition, even within her own party, to a woman running for mayor. She has been active for 8 years in the Batesville Promotional Association, and the American Legion Auxiliary. She has worked with the Girls Scouts program. She would urge women to get involved and be heard - say what they think and follow up on their convictions within their area of concern.

Dixie D. Blair

Dixie D. Blair of Monticello has a Bachelor's degree in education and an M.S. from Purdue University. She has been active in a variety of community activities. She chaired the Tour of Homes and has been ITO President. In addition, she has led a Girl Scout troop. She was President of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. In high school she was selected for a National Student Council Tour in Europe. She is also active in the United Methodist Church.



Nancy Ann Brown

Nancy Ann Brown presently holds an Associate degree in business from Indiana University. She has done three years work toward a B.S. degree in Business Administration. A Columbus resident, she has served as county treasurer for eight years. In 1977, she was President of the State County Treasurer's Association. During her tenure as county treasurer, she invested public funds earning in excess of $1.5 million in interest which was distributed to various county funds. This eased the usual budget strains for many governmental areas. The filing and mailing systems were revised saving four weeks in file updating. When the law permitted, Ms. Brown initiated the one-mailing-per-year procedure, saving nearly $7,000 per year in postage.

Zelma Gladden, a resident of Scottsburg, was clerk-treasurer for three terms. She was an accountant for thirty years. She was president of the American Legion Auxiliary for three terms. She also has been President of the Pilot Club International organized locally in 1979 and is a member of Business and Professional Women. One of her primary concerns is the repair of the community swimming pool.

Jane Harlan

Jane Harlan served as city clerk of Greencastle for 12 years before she ran for mayor. Her election margin was 56 votes. She is a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club and the Chamber of Commerce as well as the Park Board and the Zoning Board. She was honored with a "Caught The Brass Ring" plaque given by Women in Communications at their meeting in the spring of 1980 at the Hyatt-Regency Hotel in Indianapolis. In fulfilling a campaign promise, $10,000 was used to clean storm sewers and replace broken title this year and $10,000 more will be used to continue that work next year. Greencastle is applying for a Community Development Block Grant for $750,000. Ms. Harlan feels her biggest achievement is the signing of the papers for a new sewage disposal plant.

Eleanor J. Kesim

Eleanor J. Kesim of Elkhart graduated from the University of Georgia and worked for the Kentucky Department of Mental Health before moving to Elkhart in 1960. She did post-graduate work in bio-feedback at the University Medical School, Cleveland Clinic, she also worked at Oaklawn Community Mental Health Center. She has been a consultant in geriatrics to Elkhart County Commissioners. She served on the Board of Directors of Family Counseling (President for two of the seven years). She was a member of the Elkhart Concert Club, the Youth Village and the Greencroft Foundation. Appointed to the Human Relations Commission, she served as Chair. The Mayor also served as a member of advisory committees of Elkhart County Home and the Elkhart Area Career Center.

Patricia Logan

Patricia Logan is a graduate of Purdue University and served as a City Council member before she was elected mayor of Noblesville. A former early childhood teacher, she belongs to the Riverview Hospital Foundation, Tri Kappa Sorority and the North Central Mayor's Roundtable. She states, "A positive attitude is a necessity in anything you do. This is success to me."

Sonya L. Margerum has a B.A. from St. Olaf College and Master's degree from Purdue University. She served as a member of the West Lafayette City Council before she was elected mayor. She was awarded the "Woman of the Year in Government and Politics" in 1978. She has been President of the West Lafayette Community School Council and also of the League of Women Voters of Greater Lafayette. She was on the Greater Lafayette Community Center Boards. Also, she was on the Citizens Advisory Committee for Title XX. She "would encourage women to run for public office - be prepared and be ready to serve."

Mary Jane McMahon

Mary Jane McMahon is the only mayor to succeed herself in the history of the City of Frankfort. She was initially elected in 1975. She served as City-Clerk Treasurer from 1966-1975 and as a Deputy County Clerk from 1962-1966. First Vice President of the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns, she has also been Vice-Chair of the State Planning Advisory Board to the Governor's Executive Council. Also, she served on the Governor's Advisory Board on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency. She has memberships in the Republican Women's Club, the Frankfort Business and Professional Club (President-2 terms), the Elk's Club, the Women of the Moose, The American Legion Auxiliary, the V.F.W. Auxiliary, the Chamber of Commerce, the Frankfort County Club and the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce. She advises, "It is important that interested women get involved in any local activity, government or school systems, as they will normally take the time and concern to do 'their homework' before making a decision. It is most important that one keeps an 'open mind' before making a decision. Involvement-involvement-involvement."

MAYORS

Jane A. Reiman

Jane A. Reiman of Carmel is a University of Toronto graduate. She was elected a Member-at-large to the Carmel City Council and served from 1976-1979. She has been active on the Environmental Management Board. She also has belonged to the St. Vincent Hospital Advisory Board and the St. Vincent's Hospital Steering Committee. She was a Chamber of Commerce member as well as a P.T.O. Board Member. She led Blue Birds and Girls Scouts. She says, "Be prepared. Don't try to start at the top. Serve grass roots - then council experience - education...Don't try to be elected because you are a woman but because you feel capable and want to SERVE THE PUBLIC."

Jone D. Wilson

Jone D. Wilson graduated from Young American High School and attended Indiana University at Kokomo. In Logansport she has been active in Heart Fund, 4-H, Brownies, United Way, Mental Health Association and Delta Theta Chi. Her political activites have included Cass County G.O.P., Secretary and Vice-Chair for 14 years. She has belonged to the Legislative Committee of the IN Association of Cities and Towns. Also, she has been second Vice-President of the Indiana Republican Mayors' Association. She has served on the Advisory Committee of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. She operated the Cass County License Branch for 12 years. Governor Bowen named her a Sagamore of the Wabash.

CITY CLERK

The city clerk maintains a record of council proceedings and compiles the ordinances passed in the city. The clerk licenses and collects fees from those involved in closing out, liquidation or creditor's sales. In second class cities, the clerk can issue oaths and processes of city courts.

TABLE 4

C I T I E S

WOMEN ELECTED CITY CLERKS AS OF 1/81

ZONE	NAME	CITY
I	Barbara Wesson	Gary
	Jan A. Opfel	Mishawaka
	Irene Gammon	South Bend
II	Nedra D. Tripp	Elkhart
III	Eva Faurotte	Lafayette
IV	Marie S. Riggs	Anderson
	Mary J. Holloway	Marion
	Billie Burkett	Muncie
	Carol Moberly	Kokomo
V	Nora M. Connors	Bloomington
VI	Jean Wyttenback	Indianapolis
	Jo Ellen Trimble	Richmond
VII	Betty Lou Jarboe	Evansville
VIII	Bonnie Rogers	New Albany

TOP TO BOTTOM

Ellen Trimble
Billie J. Burkett
Barbara Wesson

The following responses to the questionnaire were received.

Billie Joan Burkett of Muncie is active in the United Methodist Church, Scouts, Home Demonstration Club, Indiana League of Municipal Clerks and Clerk-Treasurers. She has these words of encouragement: "I would like to encourage women to become involved in politics. I really didn't think I would have a chance at winning since it was my first time to run in a primary election. Then when I won the primary, I really put my whole self into it. My advice is don't go out and talk to people. Go to them, and listen to what they have to say. Don't make promises! Tell them you will try to find a solution for them or direct them to someone who can help them. If you can't find the answers for them, be truthful, and they will respect you for being honest. Even if I hadn't been fortunate to win the election, the people I've met and the new friends I've made have all been worth the effort."

Mary Jane Holloway is active in Marion Business and Professional Women's Club. She was a Center Township Trustee from 1967-1971. Her advice is, "Keep active, and try to learn something new each day! It is the zest of life. Keep a good outlook toward people, and accept constructive criticism well."

Barbara Wesson has been active in the Gary Community Mental Health Center, the Medical Center, and the Midtown Library. She attended the White House conference on libraries. Also, she serves on the Thelma Marshall Children's Home Advisory Board. She says, "The only limitations are one's own imagination. There are no problems, only challenges, and challenges are the feeding ground for growth and wisdom. Women are not fragile, helpless creatures by nature, only through conditioning. You can change the conditions."

TABLE 5

C I T I E S

WOMEN ELECTED CITY CLERK-TREASURER AS OF 1/81

ZONE	NAME	CITY
I	Eileen V. Shults	Crown Point
	Betty Sonntag	Lake Station
	Margaret Kuchta	Hobart
	June Cruse	Knox
	Florence Chroback	LaPorte
	Beverly Curtis	Plymouth
	Anita Bando	Portage
	Julia Conn	Rensselaer
	Janice Roe	Rochester
	Pearl Olson	Valparaiso
	Mary Jancek	Whiting
II	Margaret Bledsoe	Angola
	Patricia Clark	Auburn
	Sharon Spake	Butler
	Grace Hurtt	Columbia City
	Marcella Zerns	Garrett
	Phyllis Roose	Goshen
	Dorothy Pippenger	Kendallville
	Lois Renner	Ligonier
	Elnore J. Sneff	Nappanee
	Helen Purvis	New Haven
	Pamela Ann Ward	Warsaw
III	Barbara L. Reed	Covington
	Jeanette Servies	Crawfordsville
	Arvilla Burge	Delphi
	Shirley A. Hoyer	Frankfort
	Ann Garoffolo	Lebanon
	Phyllis A. Hitner	Monticello
IV	Lucille Bradford	Alexandria
	Christie Petzel	Bluffton
	Dorothy Hancock	Carmel
	Natalie Cox	Dunkirk
	Elizabeth Bangher	Hartford City
	Joetta Schoeff	Huntington
	Bonnie Coleman	Montpelier
	May Cook	Noblesville
	Marylynn Black	Peru
	Betty Miller	Portland
	Wanda L. Wood	Union City
	Maxine Mullin	Wabash
	Marilyn Pash	Winchester
V	Marie Meadows	Clinton
	Janice Inman	Greencastle
	Ann Handley	Jasonville
	Evelyn Runnels	Linton
	Cheryl Nickels	Martinsville
	Freda Hoffner	Sullivan
VI	Betty Knight	Beech Grove
	Ruth Hubbard	Columbus
	Jane L. Devor	Connersville
	Inalouis Matthews	Franklin
	Patricia Elmore	Greenfield
	Beverly Hart	Greenwood
	Pamela Jarvis	New Castle
	Betty Worland	Shelbyville
	Marilyn Mayfield	Southport
VII	Mary F. Duncan	Bedford
	Rita Lee	Bicknell
	Evelyn Hart	Boonville
	Betty Powers	Cannelton
	Iris Gutsell	Jasper
	Doris Traylor	Loogootee
	Eva Cornwell	Mitchell
	Laura Bullard	Mount Vernon
	Jean Foley	Oakland City
	Sharon VanMeter	Petersburg
	Norma DeWeese	Rockport
	Patricia Hardy	Washington
VIII	Dorothea Jenkins	Charlestown
	Martina DiPlotti	Lawrenceburg
	Betty Brunton	Madison
	Lulu B. Webb	North Vernon
	Eleanor Whitlock	Rising Sun
	Catherine Moore	Salem
	Carol Robbins	Scottsburg
	Marilyn Carter	Seymour

TOP TO BOTTOM

May Cook
Pam Jarvis
Florence Chroback

The following questionnaire responses were received.

Patricia J. Clark of Auburn is a graduate of a business college. She was appointed and then elected twice to her office. She is a licensed Public Accountant. She has served as treasurer for the District and the Conference of the United Methodist Women's Organization. She is a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club. She says, "I feel that my involvement in church work and other women's organizations led me to feel confident enough in myself to run for this office and to successfully perform the many and varied duties the office requires."

Pamela Jarvis of New Castle completed secretarial classes at IN Vocational Technical School. She has worked as Deputy Clerk Treasurer before her election. During her work as Clerk of New Castle City Court, she worked with the Alcohol Referral Program. Her words are not very encouraging: "Right now I have no words of encouragement as I feel that I am being very unfairly treated. No one should be subjected to the abuse that politics can create, and what I have been through. I would encourage all women to stand up for their rights as I am doing so that these situations can be erased from those who are truly sincere."

Helen L. Purvis is part owner with her husband of Purvis Drug Store in New Haven. She has been active in the Lutheran Church, Red Cross, Chamber of Commerce, and the American Business Women's Association. She said: "Always remember that you can accomplish most anything if you make up your mind that it can be done. Also, I have learned with years of experience that no one is too old to learn something new."

Pamela Ann Ward, Clerk-Treasurer of Warsaw, has some advice, "Always recognize those around you who help make you a success in what you do."

TABLE 6

C I T I E S

WOMEN ELECTED TO CITY COUNCIL AS OF 1/81

ZONE	NAME	CITY
I	Joyce J. Graves	Crown Point
	Hattie Leonard	East Chicago
	Rose Parker	East Chicago
	D.D. Millender	Gary
	Earline Rogers	Gary
	Rosemary Spalding	Mishawaka
	Mary Fink	Hobart
	Evelyn Baker	Michigan City
	Edwina C. Kinter	Mishawaka
	Joanne Robertson	Plymouth
	Jo Hanniford	Rensselaer
	Dorothy Marvin	Rensselaer
	Betty Martins	Rochester
	Joan Atkinson	Rochester
	Caroline Stephens	Rochester
	Beverlie J. Beck	South Bend
	Berverlie D. Crone	South Bend
	Patricia Miller	Valparaiso
	Karen Hartman	Valparaiso
	Margaret Pardinek	Whiting
II	Mary L. Ginder	Butler
	Nyla J. Moore	Elkhart
	Vivian Schmidt	Ft. Wayne
	Marsha S. Meyer	Goshen
	Mary B. Griffith	Ligonier
	Peggy J. Beer	Nappanee
III	Patricia Grubb	Covington
	Johanna Downie	Lafayette
	Ellen Glendening	Logansport
	Patricia J. Carr	West Lafayette
IV	Joan Wile	Anderson
	Virginia L. Kerr	Carmel
	Sue McMullen	Carmel
	D. L. O'Shaughnessey	Decatur
	Ruth Barkley	Decatur
	Ruth Dooley	Elwood
	Iris H. Clark	Huntington
	Ruth Henline	Huntington
	Linda J. Crosby	Muncie
	Phyllis Marlowe	Muncie
	Linda Robertson	Wabash
	Helen Seagraves	Winchester
V	Tomilea Allison	Bloomington
	Katherine Dilcher	Bloomington
	Pam Service	Bloomington
	Karen Dean	Greencastle
	June E. Hanely	Terre Haute
	Norma Spork	Terre Haute
	Judith Anderson	Terre Haute
VI	Patricia Nickell	Indianapolis
	Joyce Brinkman	Indianapolis
	Beulah Coughenour	Indianapolis
	Paula Parker	Indianapolis
	Lula Journey	Indianapolis
	Betty Steward	Indianapolis
	Mary Bates	Beech Grove
	Carolyn Lickerman	Columbus
	Mary Lou Smith	Columbus
	Helen I. Wenning	Franklin
	Dorothy Rainey	Franklin
	Beverly Gard	Greenfield
	Lela Self	Rushville
	Marilyn Hendrick	Shelbyville
	Shirley King	Southport
	Grada A. Sayers	Southport
	Priscilla Moore	Southport
VII	Loga P. Fish	Bedford
	Maxine Hurd	Bedford
	Susie Nicholson	Evansville
	Betty Smith	Evansville
	Connie Nass	Huntingburg
	Betty Summers	Loogootee
	Sue S. Wyre	Tell City
	Vera A. Hanson	Vincennes
VIII	Jean Franze	Lawrenceburg
	Leona Lorenz	Madison
	Paula Harris	New Albany

TOP

Virginia Kerr
Joanne Robertson

LEFT TO RIGHT

Patricia Carr
Vera Hanson
Carolyn Lickerman
Joan Wile
Leona Lorenz

The following responses are representative of those received.

Judith Anderson, Terre Haute, has a B.S. from IN State University and an M.S. from St. Francis College, Ft. Wayne. She has been active in PTA, Altar Society and Board of Clean Air Committee for Terre Haute. "Become involved! Everyone has something positive to offer - don't be afraid to speak out and be willing to do something about it."

Beverlie Jane Beck, South Bend, has a B.S. and an M.S. from Indiana University and has been active in the League of Women Voters, PTA, Scouts and Riley Bi-racial Parent Group. "I have always tried to right the wrongs that I found in society; I have always been involved in causes that I felt were worthwhile. I spent years writing letters to the editor, circulating petitions for worthy causes, etc. I know the frustrations that come with accomplishing so little, after trying so diligently. Therefore, it is doubly rewarding and gratifying to be able to pick up the telephone and cut the red tape, thereby accomplishing some of the goals that are badly needed in my district. I enjoy helping people, and now that I am on the Council, I can do so much more readily. It's a great feeling."

Patricia Carr, West Lafayette, is a Registered Nurse and has been active in Scouts, Hospital Auxilary and chaired the Candystripers Program. "Community involvement has been an integral part of my life. The rewards far outmeasure the efforts. My past experiences as a community volunteer has given me personal satisfaction and depth. Now I am meeting the challenge of representative government as the only woman city councilman. Common sense and active representation are my goals."

Johanna C. Downie, Lafayette, a graduate of Crane School of Music Supervisors, has been active in the League of Women Voters, PTA, Scouting, Family Service Agency, and the Human Development Coalition. "I have found no antagonism, only courtesy, in moving into and along with what has been traditionally a man's world in this community. A woman has many insights to bring to the problems of a 2nd class city, but don't start if your main source of income is vulnerable, if you don't have lots of time to GIVE, if those dependent upon you are not supportive, if you can't stand firmly on your own feet when opposing the big wealth and brass of your community."

Loga Pauline Fish, Bedford, a retired teacher, has a Master's from Indiana University and among other things has been active as a Girl Scout Commissioner, a PTA member of Boys Club and a member of the county welfare board. "My motto is I'll find a way or make it,..and I'd rather wear out, than rust out."

Patricia Grubb, Covington, has been a Past President of United Methodist Women, a member of the choir and served as a volunteer for the Homebound Meal Program. "Having a political office was not one of my lifelong dreams. It was just that I have done so much volunteer work that it seemed here was another place that perhaps I could do some good. It's a very challenging experience and I am enjoying it. I would like to encourage all people to take more interest in their local government."

Suzanne A. Nicholson, Evansville, a graduate of Smith College with a B.A. in Economics, has been active in Philharmonic Guild, Jr. League, Salvation Army Advisory Board, United Way Advisory Development Committee. "I am not unique as a woman on the Evansville City Council, but my extensive volunteer background as the basis for my abilities and training is unique. I have no real business background, yet I have gained management and leadership skill, which are necessary to serve effectively on the City Council."

Sue Sprinkle Wrye, Tell City, has a B.S. from Brescia College where she won the Wall Street Journal award for outstanding Business Graduate, 1977. She has been a member of the League of Women Voters, and served on the Water Board and the Zoning Commission. "We women can offer much to our communities through an elected office. An introspective eye of a woman can bring new and exciting insights to all levels of government."

LEFT TO RIGHT

Top: Lula Journey, Mary Fink Sue Sprinkle Wrye, Johanna C. Downie; Bottom: Beverlie Beck, Linda Robertson, Suzanne A. Nicholson

COUNTY OFFICIALS

TABLE 7

COUNTIES

WOMEN ELECTED COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS OF 1/81

ZONE	NAME	PLACE
III	Sue Reser	Tippecanoe Co.
VI	Charlotte Zietlow	Monroe County
VII	Shirley Cox	Vanderburg Co.
	Alberta Knepper	Spencer Co.

TOP TO BOTTOM

Alberta Knepper
Charlotte Zietlow

COUNTY OFFICIALS

A number of women have been elected to county positions in the State of Indiana. Women serve in county administrative roles as County Commissioners, Assessors, Auditors, Circuit Court Clerks, Recorders and Treasurers. A few women play important county legislative roles having been elected to seats on county councils. In addition, nine women serve on the bench as county court or county superior court judges.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Four women have been chosen to serve on county commissions in the State of Indiana. (See Table 7)

The administrative powers and duties of county commissioners are numerous and varied. They have control of county buildings and other county property. They make contracts on behalf of the county, examine claims against the county and hire some county employees. Some of the women who serve as commissioners in Indiana are the following:

Alberta Knepper of Spencer County assumed her first elected office on January 1, 1981. She graduated from Chrisney High School and Lockyears Business College in Evanston. She is currently enrolled at Kentucky Wesleyan College. Also, she is currently employed as a delivery room technician at Perry County Memorial Hospital. In addition, she owned and operated a restaurant for 17 years.

Sue Reser commenced her term as a Tippecanoe County Commissioner on January 1, 1981. She graduated from Briarcliff College and has taken courses at Indiana University and Purdue University. She has resided in Shelby Township for 25 years. Her community activity has included being President of the Republican Woman's Club as well as Vice-President of the League of Women Voters. She has been Director of the Volunteer Bureau which she helped to establish. She has been PTA President. Also, she has been a member of the Covenant Presbyterian Church Planning Committee. She has been involved in numerous other community activities including the Capitol Funds Foundation Board-United Way.

Charlotte Zietlow of Monroe County received a B.A. from Valparaiso University as well as an M.A. and a Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in German Linguistics. From 1972-1975, she served on the Bloomington City Council. She belongs to the Central Mental Health Foundation, the Central Business Foundation of which she is president, INPIRG, the American Association of University Women, the Commission on the Status of Women, the Economic Development Commission. She has been active in the Monroe County Community Action Program and the Monroe County Coordinated Child Care Program.

She has also worked in the Child Care Volunteer Program. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce. She has sponsored a Human Rights Ordinance as well as a Landlord - Tenant Ordinance.

She observed that "there is a tremendous amount of work to be done in our communities - making government more responsible, accountable and responsive. It requires homework and a willingness to deal in facts - women have fewer preconceptions about being an "old boy."

Shirley Jean Cox of Vanderburg County commenced office as a county commissioner in January, 1981. She had served two terms as Clerk of Circuit and Superior Courts of Vanderburg County. She is a graduate of the Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing. She has also studied at Evansville College and Indiana University at Evansville. She belongs to the American Red Cross, the Eastside Civitan Club, the League of Women Voters and the Indiana State Clerks Association of which she has been president. She has been a DeMolay Mother and a Hadi Shrine Wife. She also belongs to the Women's and Sixth Ward Republican Clubs.

TABLE 8

COUNTIES

WOMEN ELECTED COUNTY ASSESSORS AS OF 1/81

ZONE	NAME	PLACE
I	Carman Arnold	LaPorte Co.
	Lucille Davidson	Newton Co.
	Martha A. Satterlee	Porter Co.
	Catherine Hahn	Pulaski Co.
	Ione Moore	Starke Co.
II	Avis Gunter	Kosciusko Co.
	Martha Cobbs	LeGrange Co.
III	Janet C. Guimond	Fowler
	Carol L. Johns	Carroll Co.
	Joan O. Irwin	Clinton Co.
	Evelyn Hall	Fountain Co.
	Florence Clawson	Warren Co.
IV	Anna Spangler	Decatur
	Mildred Yeazee	Grant Co.
	Gina Howard	Hamilton Co.
	Virginia Baker	Tipton Co.
	Jayne Shorey	Wells Co.
V	Marjorie Miles	Hendricks Co.
	Anna P. Pirtle	Sullivan Co.
VI	Kathi Hedrick	Nashville
	Josephine Cory	Greensburg
	Joanne McCracken	Franklin Co.
	Ruth Harper	Hancock Co.
	Betty Sanford	Union Co.
VII	Mary R. Stapp	Bedford
	Mary Lee Curtis	Mt. Vernon
VIII	Joan Seitz	Dearborn Co.
	Jean Gray	Jefferson Co.
	Mary E. Cowles	Scottsburg
	Marjorie Stivers	Switzerland Co.

TOP TO BOTTOM

Jean Underwood Gray
Virginia Baker

ASSESSORS

As of 1980, 30 women are currently serving as county assessors in Indiana. (See Table 8) Nine of the thirty female assessors responded to the questionnaire. A majority of the respondents had never held a prior elective office. Of those assessors with prior political experience, one had been elected to a city council, a second had been chosen a town clerk-treasurer and a third had served as a Justice of the Peace. Only one of the respondents completed a college education, earning a degree in the traditional women's field of home economics.

County assessors are responsible for assessing real and personal property within the county for purposes of the property tax. Some of the women assessors performing their duties in the state are the following:

Virginia M. Baker of Tipton County is a graduate of St. Joseph Academy. She is currently the President of the Indiana County Assessors Association for the second time, a member of the State Tax Board Advisory Council and is listed in Who's Who In American Politics, 1979 Edition. Besides her many offices in Democratic organizations, her involvement in community activities has included John's Rosary Society, Tipton County Tractor Pull Assocation, Red Cross, Cancer and Heart Fund Drives. Her comment: "Women can be elected and do a good job in city, town, county, state and national offices if they truly put their ability to work. You must treat all people fairly and be honest and sincere in your chosen field."

Jean Underwood Gray of Jefferson County is very active in her community in youth work, 4-H, King's Daughter's, Girl's Camp, Church School, Job's Daughter, Eastern Star, Homemaker Club and Historical Madison. She is the past treasurer of Indiana Recorder's Association. She has received the Golden Rule Award from the Association of Indiana Counties. Earlier she served eight years as the elected Jefferson County Recorder. Her comment: "I have found running for office very interesting and rewarding. The people you meet in your own county and the whole state of Indiana are a pleasure to know. I think youth work is a field every woman should become involved with. Not only does it keep you young but it helps to build a better America."

TABLE 9

COUNTIES

WOMEN ELECTED AUDITORS AS OF 1/81

ZONE	NAME	PLACE
I	Sherry Waters	LaPorte Co.
	Harriet Scheetz	Plymouth
	Vivian Ferguson	Kentland
	Dorothy Lenburg	Portage
	Sheryl Passmore	Pulaski Co.
	Pamela Fletcher	Knox
	Bessie Schewrich	Jasper Co.
II	Florence Bruner	Ft. Wayne
	Marjorie Carr	DeKalb Co.
	Jean Northenor	Kosciusko
	Barbara Schemahorn	Wolcottville
	Mary Ransburg	Steuben Co.
	Phyllis Barney	Whitley Co.
III	Barbara Gray	Boone Co.
	Wanda Duff	Carroll Co.
	Mary Muehlhauser	Cass Co.
	Linda Goodson	Fountain Co.
	Mary Carter	Crawfordsville
	Mary Astell	W. Lebanon
	Emmie Dell Guy	White Co.
IV	Barbara Jennings	Hamilton Co.
	Bonnie Ostrow	Huntington
	Alyce Jeffries	Jay Co.
	Annette Reid	Tipton Co.
V	Helen Megenhardt	Clay Co.
	Patricia Noel	Hendricks Co.
	Margaret Tucker	Owen Co.
	Jewel Blue	Putnam Co.
	Barbara Anderson	Sullivan Co.
	Vi Simpson	Monroe Co.
	Etta Ray	Vermillion Co.
VI	Naomi Jackson	Bartholomew Co.
	Helen Ayers	Brown Co.
	Maxine Richardson	Fayette Co.
	Irene Kramer	Hancock Co.
	Sally Higdon	Johnson Co.
	Janet Miller	Shelby Co.
	Esther Cox	Union Co.
VII	Camilla McKinney	Daviess Co.
	Hilda Schmitt	Dubois Co.
	Mary Hurt	Knox Co.
	Mary M. Rhodes	Perry Co.
	Evaline Hilgeman	Pike Co.
	Diana Boylls	Posey Co.
	Mary Haaf	Grandview
	Dorothy Giles	Orange Co.
VIII	Mae Ball Parr	Perry Co.
	Evelyn Belew	Sunman
	Betty Hammond	Floyd Co.
	Glenda Cotner	Harrison Co.
	Virginia Stoner	Jefferson Co.
	Rita Hinners	Ripley Co.
	Wanda Whitaker	Austin
	Helen Hambrick	Dillsboro

TOP TO BOTTOM

Annabelle Robertson*
Naomi Jackson

*Term expired 12/31/80 in Vermillion Co.

AUDITORS

Fifty-three women are county auditors in Indiana. (See Table 9) A majority of the fifteen women auditors answering our questionnaire have held prior elected political positions such as school corporation treasurer, city council member and county recorder. Almost all are highly active in their communities.

Auditors in the state of Indiana officiate as clerks of the Board of County Commissioners. They examine claims against the county before their presentation to the county board, often making recommendations. A few of the state's women auditors are sketched below:

Gloria J. Goeglein, Allen County, is involved in church, school, historical and political organizations. She is presently doing research on a local woman for whom a local hospital was named. Earlier she served on the County Council '74-79. Her observation: "I feel strongly that we should all use whatever talents we may have to be of service to others. Anyone who feels strongly about certain causes should become informed and then involved, and not just complain. It takes a measure of strength, with caring, to become involved in public causes, but that is what is needed."

Naomi L. Jackson of Bartholomew County has taken numerous courses in Management Accounting, Cost Accounting, Government Budgeting and has had 29 years of accounting and administrative experience in local industry. She is in her second term as Auditor and says some of her accomplishments in her first term were updating and improving the Accounting System and updating the County Plat Books, which were last updated in 1938. She is currently implementing a more efficient tax billing system for the county. Her many community involvements include the Columbus Business and Professional Women's Club and the Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce Governmental Board. She is Vice President of the Indiana County Auditors' Association. Her observation: "I was the first woman to seek the office I now hold, and both times I ran, my opposition was a man. I feel that self-confidence and the courage to compete is the key, because 'the best man for the job could be a woman'."

Jean Northenor of Kosciusko County is active in the Salvation Army Advisory Board, the Warsaw Downtown Development Corporation, Altrusa Club of Warsaw, Business and Professional Women's Club and Atwood Aldersgate Church. She is State President of the Indiana County Auditors' Association and member of the Board of Directors Association of Indiana Counties. Her word of encouragement; "In Kosciusko County, we have the following women elected officials: Auditor, Treasurer, Clerk, Recorder, Assessor, two Township Assessors and two Township Trustees. I feel the first word is qualifications, the second hard work, the third dedication. These have worked well in Kosciusko County."

Mary M. Rhodes' community involvement has included PTA, the Tell City Historical Society. Other elected offices which she has held are County Recorder from 1965 to 1972. She resigned that office to accept the appointment as Perry County Auditor. She is now in her second term as Auditor. She advises: "Always do your best. Be truthful, sincere, and at all times make the effort to truly try to be a good public SERVANT. We should work for the people who gave us the opportunity to be a part of local government. (I am the first woman elected to a major county office in this County.)

Annabelle Robertson is a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, and the Newport Church of God. She has worked in the offices of the Prosecuting Attorney, Assessor, Recorder and Highway. She was Deputy Treasurer for eight years and Deputy Auditor until appointed Auditor. Mrs. Robertson was later elected twice and will complete her term December 31, 1980. (She is now a nominee for Clerk of the Circuit Court.) Her Advice: "SMILE--care about people and remember always that you are a public servant. Let them know that you appreciate their vote of confidence."

TABLE 10

COUNTIES

WOMEN ELECTED CLERKS OF CIRCUIT COURTS AS OF 1/81

ZONE	NAME	PLACE
I	Kathryn L. Spice	Rochester
	Mary B. Hass	Marshall Co.
	Juanita M. Hall	Newton Co.
	Lorane I. Kersey	Winamac
II	Patricia Conrad	Ft. Wayne
	Jean Messmore	Kosciusko
	Alice Aker	LaGrange Co.
	Diann Bortner	Noble Co.
	Dorothy Smathers	Steuben Co.
	Jean Langohr	Columbia City
III	Claire Leuck	Benton Co.
	Jean Caldwell	Lebanon
	Mary C. Carter	Carroll Co.
	Erin Spencer	Frankfort
	Rachel Mather	Fountain Co.
	Mary E. Parks	Montgomery Co.
	Sarah S. Brown	Tippecanoe Co.
	Elsie Carlson	Warren Co.
	Jane Barnes	White Co.
	Mishia Wood	Cass Co.
IV	Nancy K. Linn	Decatur
	Yvonne Ferling	Blackford Co.
	Helen Porter	Hamilton Co.
	Mary E. Santa	Huntington Co.
	Jean Sullivan	Miami Co.
	Maxine Clouser	Tipton Co.
	Jean Gilbert	Wabash Co.
	Joyce Ann Harris	Wells Co.
	Shirley Wright	Randolph Co.
V	Helen White	Clay Co.
	Patricia Haley	Bloomington
	Judith E. Edwards	Spencer
	Marilou Cox	Parke Co.
	Sharon Hammond	Putnam Co.
	Lee R. Hall	Sullivan
	Katie Hinton	Vermillion Co.
	Mary J. Russell	Hendricks Co.
VI	Betty Essex	Bartholomew Co.
	Violet Wayman	Brown Co.
	Beverly Stiers	Decatur Co.
	Rita A. Jinks	Fayette Co.
	Shirley Riddle	Hancock Co.
	Betty Sheek	Johnson Co.
	Helen Owens	Rush Co.
	Betty Ash	Shelby Co.
	Sandra Rubush	Union Co.
	Marilyn Vornauf	Wayne Co.
VII	Margaret Soderling	Pike Co.
	Betty Becker	Posey Co.
	Bertha Wetherill	Spencer Co.
	Helen Kuebler	Vanderburg Co.
	Virginia Strahle	Warrick Co.
VIII	Patricia Daugherty	Milltown
	Dorothea Redden	Harrison Co.
	Carol Speckner	Seymour
	Mary J. Lohrig	Madison
	Barbara Scranton	Ohio Co.
	Jean Floyd	Scott Co.
	Patricia Olds	Ripley Co.

TOP TO BOTTOM

Juanita Hall
Mary B. Haas
Betty Essex

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

Fifty-nine women serve as Circuit Court Clerks in the state of Indiana. (See Table 10) Sixteen of them responded to our questionnaire. Only one of them had ever been elected to another political office. Jean Sullivan was elected state senator in 1976. Two others have earned college degrees. All but one of the respondents, however, are active in community affairs.

Clerks of the Circuit Court keep records of case dispositions, file and record court orders, record wills, receive filings of candidacy from persons seeking elective office and issue licenses. A sketch of a few of these female office-holders are provided below:

M. Elizabeth Bever has been active in the Central United Methodist Church, the Wayne County Mental Health Association and the Wayne County Council for Retarded Citizens. In 1977, she was named Woman of the Year by the Richmond Business Professional Women Organization. Employed in County Government for 23 years, her advice: "Set a goal and go after it - - it can be done! Skill is an asset, enthusiasm a necessity."

Mary B. Haas has a B.S. degree from Indiana University at South Bend and attended Sherwood Music School in Chicago. Her community involvements have included the co-founding of Epilepsy Services Program for Marshall County. She is a member of Women of the Moose, Eagles Auxiliary, League of Women Voters, Mental Health and Chamber of Commerce. Her observation: "When I ran for office in 1974, my opponent stated that he was more qualified for the position because he was a veteran and I was only a "housewife." However the "housewife" had the last laugh when she won the election!

Sharon L. Hammond has a B.A. degree from DePauw University and has been a member of the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, Advisory Board for Putnam County Retired Senior Volunteer Program, United Way, Director of Putnam County Women's Chorus. Her words of encouragement: "If you're not part of the solution - you're part of the problem."

TABLE 11

COUNTIES

WOMEN ELECTED COUNTY RECORDERS AS OF 1/81

ZONE	NAME	PLACE
I	Elizabeth Rishling	Jasper Co.
	Mary Ludlow	LaPorte Co.
	Melba L. Reese	Tyner
	Lois Kaufman	Chesterton
II	Virginia Young	Ft. Wayne
	Judith Moore	DeKalb
	Joyce M. Rowe	Goshen
	Ruth Hoppur	Kosciusko Co.
	Ruth Brown	LaGrange Co.
	Dorcile Harlan	Albion
	Alice Eble	Angola
	Jeanette Myers	Columbia City
III	Joan H. Gramman	Benton Co.
	Mildred Taylor	Boone
	Ruth Armstrong	Carroll Co.
	Elizabeth Brammell	Clinton Co.
	Dorothy Foster	Veedersburg
	Leona A. Brier	Tippecanoe Co.
	Martha Fox	Warren Co.
	Faye Lowring	White Co.
IV	Barbara Kershner	Adams Co.
	Doris Glancy	Blackford Co.
	Karen B. Weaver	Grant Co.
	Ruby Huey	Jay Co.
	Jeanette Meadows	Miami Co.
	June Potter	Ridgeville
	Evelyn M. Cage	Tipton Co.
	Emmaline Ridlon	Wabash
	Gloria Gordon	Wells Co.
	Virginia Johnson	Delaware Co.
V	Betty J. Wilhite	Clay Co.
	Maxine Ramsey	Greene Co.
	Marcille Abbott	Hendricks Co.
	Virginia Hudson	Monroe Co.
	Laura F. Elkins	Morgan Co.
	Peggy Fulk	Owen Co.
	Doris Catlin	Parke Co.
	Marjorie Dickensheets	Pulaski Co.
	Janice Roseberry	Sullivan
	Mary Conner	Vermillion Co.
VI	Nancy A. Kirts	Brown Co.
	Geneva Hunt	Decatur Co.
	Mayverne Weldin	Fayette Co.
	Jane Wilson	Greenfield
	Marylee Pope	Henry Co.
	Stella K. Pitts	Franklin
	Lucille Camp	Marion Co.
	Martha Alexander	Rush Co.
	Vicki Bernard	Shelby Co.
	Anna M. Schrank	Union Co.
	Doris J. Wilt	Wayne Co.
	Bonita Back	Franklin Co.
VII	Becky Skillman	Lawrence Co.
	Mary Doom	Perry Co.
	Oleva Richardson	Pike Co.
	Phyllis Small	Spencer Co.
	Estella Moss	Vanderburgh Co.
	Elizabeth Holder	Warrick Co.
VIII	Julia S. Love	Clark Co.
	Rita Young	Dearborn Co.
	Gladys Ratliff	Jackson Co.
	Carolyn Rice	Ohio Co.
	Doris A. Bigler	Scott Co.
	Rose Fugate	Switzerland Co.

TOP TO BOTTOM

Anne Daley*
Estella Moss
June Potter

*Term expired 12/31/80 in LaPorte County

RECORDERS

Sixty-four women have been elected recorders in the counties of the state. (See table 11) Only three of the women who responded to our questionnaire had ever served in any other elective office. Interestingly enough, all three had been treasurers of their counties.

Recorders make and preserve public records of various kinds of legal documents such as deeds, mortgage and leases. Representative of Indiana's women recorders are:

Lucille Camp of Marion County was president of her Senior Class at Wabash High School. She attended Indiana University, International Business College in Ft. Wayne and is a Licensed Associate Realtor. Her community involvement includes Indianapolis Ballet Theatre, Indianapolis Museum of Arts, Crossroads, Goodwill, Founder of Center for International Security Studies, and Big Sisters of Indianapolis. She is listed in the World Who's Who of Women and 2000 Women of Achievement. Her comment: "Try to learn something new every day! Be sincerely interested in your community. If you accept an assignment or responsibility, KEEP YOUR COMMITMENT. The pleasure and fulfillment you receive while performing a service should be your reward; don't look for any other. If you receive more, consider it a bonus. Make your contribution as a concerned person, not "as a woman." Be a "team player"; When the team wins, you get your share of the credit. In observing the most successful women, I know, there seems to be a common thread: their life has a careful balance of spiritual enrichment, good home life and a happy career."

Estella Moss of Vanderburgh County has been active in Evansville Black Expo and served on the State Board of that organization. She is a past president of Carver Community Organization and Community Action and served on the Inner City Neighborhood Planning Council. Her words of advice: "Be strong, have courage and determination. Never give up, even when things are tough. Fight for what you believe in, and have a stick-to-it attitude, demand respect, as you are expected to give."

May Mayverne Weldin of Fayette County never ran for political office before. She sold Beeline Fashions for 10 years and was a manager for 9 years. She believes the selling experience and meeting people helped tremendously when she ran for office. Her words of encouragement: "I think this is the greatest time of all for women. Also for men, for until women have their equal rights men don't have them either. We should enjoy each other. Not resent each other. We should have equal pay. No one should be discriminated against for sex-race-religion-handicap or any other reason. Everyone deserves human dignity and respect. I'm looking forward to a woman president."

TABLE 12

COUNTIES

WOMEN ELECTED COUNTY TREASURERS AS OF 1/81

ZONE	NAME	PLACE
I	Joan Bunn	Fulton Co.
	Wilma E. Hornbeck	Jasper Co.
	Alyce J. Byrd	LaPorte Co.
	L. Mae Hildebrand	Marshall Co.
	Jacquelyn Sterling	Porter Co.
	Dorothy White	Starke Co.
	Wanda Nowak	St. Joseph Co.
	Patricia Carlson	Newton Co.
II	Linda Bloom	Allen Co.
	Kimbelene Folden	DeKalb Co.
	Vickie Patterson	Kosciusko Co.
	Irene Shoup	LaGrange Co.
	Bonnie Summe	Noble Co.
	Carolyn Bailey	Steuben Co.
III	Marilyn Cripe	Benton Co.
	Carol Gorham	Boone Co.
	Veda Wilcox	Carroll Co.
	Margaret Bechdol	Cass Co.
	Virginia Woodruff	Clinton Co.
	Kathy J. Pugh	Fountain Co.
	Emma L. Tribbett	Crawfordsville
	Hazel Patterson	Tippecanoe Co.
	Ruth A. Booth	Warren Co.
IV	Galen A. Sprunger	Adams Co.
	Mary E. Stroup	Blackford Co.
	Frances Montgomery	Hamilton Co.
	Elva W. LaDow	Howard Co.
	Brema J. Smith	Huntington Co.
	Diana Sharp	Miami Co.
	Mary J. Russell	Franklin Co.
	Frances Weesner	Jay Co.
V	Mary J. Weathers	Hendricks Co.
	Brenda Brittain	Morgan Co.
	Lois C. Bixler	Owen Co.
	Myrtle Cockrell	Putnam Co.
	Alice M. Smiley	Sullivan Co.
	Anna M. Benton	Dana
	Oaklene McIntosh	Greene Co.
VI	Sheila V. Durham	Columbus
	Evon Weaver	Brown Co.
	Nancy Brown	Decatur Co.
	Jean Bever	Fayette Co.
	Brenda K. Veach	Henry Co.
	Genevieve Anderson	Johnson Co.
	Edith G. Hahn	Union Co.
	Joyce Piper	Rush Co.
	Mary Lohrey	Franklin Co.
VII	Mary McConnell	Gibson Co.
	Lois Mitchell	Lawrence Co.
	Margaret Smith	Martin Co.
	Jean G. Thomas	Perry Co.
	Fern Terwillegar	Orange Co.
	Frances Crawford	Posey Co.
	Dorothy Culbertson	Pike Co.
VIII	Virginia Elrod	Washington Co.
	Mary F. O'Connor	Jefferson Co.
	Luella Abell	Jackson County
	Connie Brown	Ohio Co.
	Elsie Sharp	Scott Co.
	Mildred Coy	Switzerland Co.

Mrytle Cockrell

TREASURERS

Sixty women in Indiana have been entrusted with the job of county treasurer. (See Table 12) None of the women treasurers responding had held an elected county position prior to becoming county treasurer. A small number gained experience by working as a deputy in the Treasurer's office and one had served as a town treasurer. A college degree is no prerequisite for the position with only one of the respondents having attended college.

County treasurers are required to keep records accurate and current in official ledgers. They are to receive money coming to the county and disburse money on proper orders issued by the auditor. Two of these women county treasurers are:

Margaret Ann Bechdol has been active in 4-H, Little League and the Home Demonstration Club. She worked for 13 years as a deputy in the Treasurer's office before being elected. She believes her "greatest achivement has been that I have kept from 96% or above of the money invested during my term of office and have generated a lot of additional revenue." Her advice, "If you are well qualified for the job just have confidence in yourself."

Jane Wires of LaGrange County graduated from Tech High School in Indianapolis, attended St. Vincent's Hospital School of Radiological Technology in Indianapolis and then went to Tri State University in Angola. Her community involvement has been with the Kappa Kappa Kappa Inc. Sorority and the Welfare Advisory Board. She earlier served as Vice Chair of the Young Republicans. Her words of encouragement: "It is very possible to achieve one's goals-not as a woman-but as a human being. Be determined and don't give in to pressures."

TABLE 13

COUNTIES

WOMEN ELECTED COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS AS OF 1/81

ZONE	NAME	PLACE
I	Ruth McWhorter	Porter Co.
	Velma Torzewski	St. Joseph Co.
	Freda G. Noble	South Bend
II	Betty Carroll	Allen Co.
	Patricia Holcomb	Elkhart Co.
	Mary Herendeen	Noble Co.
	Joy Y. LeCount	Noble Co.
	Helen Graham	DeKalb Co.
IV	Mary K. Stanley	Delaware Co.
	Pauline Pearce	Hamilton Co.
	Sharon Clark	Hamilton Co.
	Patricia Eagle	Madison Co.
	Mary Lou Aynes	Madison Co.
	M. Darlene Likens	Madison Co.
	Mabel S. Oliver	Wabash
V	Lydia Gibbs	Hendricks Co.
	Gertrude K. Mann	Putnam Co.
VI	Ruth Hayworth	Henry Co.
	Faye Drake	Johnson Co.
	Evelyn Spence	Bartholomew Co.
VII	Kathy Mann	Vanderburgh Co.
	Marjorie Bantle	Spencer Co.
	Shirley Criss	Spencer Co.
	Marilyn Scott	Perry Co.
	Shirley Sturgeon	Pike Co.
	Helen Uebelhack	Posey Co.
	Jo Anne Schmitt	Posey Co.
VIII	Joyce M. Hammond	Crawford Co.
	Letitia Walter	Floyd Co.
	Norma Smith	Harrison Co.
	Gloria Britton	Dearborn Co.
	Ruth Lytle	Jefferson Co.
	Dorothy McKinley	Ohio Co.
	Juanita Titkameyer	Ohio Co.

TOP TO BOTTOM

Pauline Ahlgrim*
Patricia Eagle
Ruth Hayworth
Gertrude K. Mann
Patricia Holcomb
Mabel S. Oliver

*Term expired 12/31/80 in Porter Co.

COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS

In 1980 only 34 women serve on county councils. Of the eleven women who answered our questionnaire, two common characteristics emerge. All of them are very active in community affairs, an obvious way to maintain their political visibility. In addition, most of them had been successful winning other political offices before being elected to the city council.

Members of a county council have the responsibility to levy county taxes, make appropriations and incur indebtedness. Two of these female council members are presented below:

Patricia L. Holcomb is a graduate of Purdue University. She has served as officer or Board member of many community organizations: County Council on Aging, Michiana Area Council of Governments, and the first Explorer Scout post in the nation for boys and girls interested in careers in government and politics. She has received several awards, such as the Distinguished Achievement Award in Community Service in 1975 given by Elkhart YM-YWCA. Her observation: "Women who have served for years as volunteers in community agencies have developed skills and contacts which equip them uniquely for public office. They understand what is going on in the community and what its needs are. They have earned respect and support. The Chamber of Commerce Course in Practical Politics or active membership in the League of Women Voters will give them necessary political background. Academy of Public Service courses will help after election."

Mabel Oliver of Wabash County has a B.A. from Manchester College and has done graduate work at Purdue, DePauw and the University of Virginia. A high school teacher of government, her community involvements include church committees, Historical Landmark Committee and the Centennial Committee for the County Court House. Her observation: "Men elected to County offices need the viewpoint of women on all questions -- we should always work together."

TABLE 14

COUNTIES

WOMEN ELECTED COUNTY COURT JUDGES AS OF 1/81

ZONE	NAME	PLACE
IV	Betty Cole	Delaware Co.
	Eleanor Stein	Howard Co.
V	Sally Gray	Putnam Co.
VII	Linda Chezem	Lawrence Co.
	Judith Dwyer	Daviess Co.
VIII	Maryland Austin	Crawford Co. & Harrison Co.

Judge Maryland Austin

COUNTY COURT JUDGES

Six women currently serve as county court judges in the State of Indiana. (See Table 14) County Court judges in Indiana have jurisdiction in all contract and personal injury cases which do not exceed three thousand dollars as well as criminal matters involving misdemeanors and Class D. felonies. Their jurisdiction, in addition, includes a small claims docket and a traffic violations bureau. Some of these women county judges are described below:

Maryland Austin graduated from Monterey Institute of Foreign Studies, Monterey, California and earned her law degree from Arizona State University Law School. This is Ms. Austin's first elected office. Earlier she served as Deputy Prosecutor for Harrison and Crawford Counties. She currently is working with a Juvenile Task Force which hopes to establish a Shelter for Children. Her comment on women in elected offices is that "It is do-able, if one is committed to a purpose and not seeking to make a point."

Linda Chezem is a graduate of Indiana State University and earned her law degree from Indiana University School of Law in Bloomington. Ms. Chezem was elected Judge of the Lawrence County Court, taking office on January 1, 1976. Her new term will end December 31, 1984, at her offices in Bedford.

Betty Cole graduated from Indiana University and completed Law School at Indiana University School of Law in Indianapolis. The mother of two grown children, she has practiced law in Muncie. In 1978, she merged offices to become a partner in the law firm of Dunnuck, Cole, Rankin, Wyrick and McShurley.

Mrs. Cole's activities in the community have included membership in Business and Professional Women, a member and past President of League of Women Voters. Professionally, she is a member of the American, Indiana, and Muncie Bar Associations and the American Trial Lawyers' Association.

Judith H. Dwyer was reelected to her second term ('81-84) as Judge of Daviess County Court located in Washington, Indiana.

Sally Gray commenced service as Putnam County Court Judge on January 1, 1981. She earned a B.A. degree from Ohio University and has an M.A. from Syracuse University. Her degrees in economics were earned with highest honors. She was a Maxwell Fellow at Syracuse. Her Law degree is from Indiana University. She has been an Instructor of Economics at Little Rock University, Ohio University, and DePauw University. From 1979-1980, she was Managing Attorney, Wabash Valley Legal Services Office in Terre Haute. She has been active in the League of Women Voters and the PTA. She has served on the Human Resources Council and the Greencastle Schools Advisory Committee.

Eleanor Stein earned her A.B. degree from Columbia University and her law degree from New York University. This is her first elective office. Formerly, by appointment, she served as co-referree in Juvenile Court and as Commissioner on the Kokomo Human Relations Commission. She is currently Secretary-Treasurer of the United Way Board. Also, she is on the Advisory Board of St. Joseph Hospital. She belongs to the Legal Aid Society and Altrusa. She feels that it is good to get the support one finds in seeking public office. She advises women, "Don't be afraid to try."

TABLE 15

COUNTIES

WOMEN ELECTED SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES AS OF 1/81

ZONE	NAME	COUNTY
I	Darlene W. Mears	Lake County
VI	Betty Barteau	Marion County
	Patricia Gifford	Marion County

Judge Betty Bardeau

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES

Three women serve in Indiana as Superior Court judges. (See Table 15) Although few in number, they represent a highly qualified minority on the bench.

The jurisdiction of Indiana Superior Courts vary from county to county or can be seen from our three sketches below:

Betty Barteau

Betty Barteau is the judge of Marion County Superior Court, Civil Division.

Born in Warrick County, this mother of five children, graduated from Indiana University Law School in Indianapolis. She was admitted to the Indiana Bar in May, 1965. Ms. Barteau had a general practice of Law in Boonville for four years. During that time she served as Warrick County Park Board Attorney, the Warrick County Attorney and Judge of Boonville City Court. Her activities in many community organizations include Indiana and National Women's Political Caucus, Board Member of Girls Clubs of America and Business and Professional Women. As a member of the American Judges Association, she served on the Board of Directors in 1979. She comments: "There is no better field for young women today than law. It is interesting, challenging, intellectually and economically rewarding."

Patricia J. Gifford

Patricia J. Gifford is the judge of the Criminal Division of Marion County.

A graduate of the College of William and Mary, she holds a Doctor Of Jurisprudence from Indiana University. Formerly an elementary teacher in Washington Township, Marion County, and U. S. Army Dependant Schools, Neubrucke, Germany, she also served as Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Attorney General in Indiana before she entered the private practice of law. She also has served as Marion County Juvenile Court Referee. As Marion County Deputy Prosecutor she was one of the first women in the United States appointed to prosecute only rape cases.

Admitted to the Indiana Bar in 1968, she is also admitted to practice in the United States District Court, Southern District of Indiana and the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals. Her community involvements include serving her second term as a member of the Board of Directors of the Board of Church Extension of the Disciples of Christ. She is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Aid Society, St. Richard's School, and the Indianapolis Lawyer's Commission.

She is married and has one child.

Darlene Wanda Mears

Darlene Wanda Mears is the judge of Lake County Juvenile Division.

A graduate of Valparaiso University and Valparaiso University School of Law, Ms. Mears, in November, 1980, was presented an award by the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges and the University of Reno for her court's program of handling incorrigible children without treating them as criminals.

The program was begun in 1978 by Mrs. Mears before state law demanded all juvenile courts decriminalize their treatment of incorrigible children. Under the program, incorrigible children and their families receive counseling from juvenile court probation officers without having to appear in court. Only 6 percent of the children have returned to court for more serious crimes since the program began.

Judge Mears is listed in Who's Who of American Women, received the Distringuished Alumni Award of Lutheran High School Association of Southern California in 1976, and the Lake County Outstanding Woman Award.

TOWN-OFFICIALS

TABLE 16

TOWNS

WOMEN ELECTED TRUSTEE AS OF 1/81

ZONE	NAME	TOWN
I	Ethel McKee	Argos
	Wanda Paulik	Beverly Shores
	Arlene Beglin	Beverly Shores
	Jane Swihart	Bourbon
	Florence Wahlberg	Cedar Lake
	Jean Williams	Culver
	Jeanette Roorda	DeMotte
	Mary Ann Tittle	Dune Acres
	Shiela Donahue	Goodland
	Patricia Schaadt	Griffith
	Linda Belark	Hamlet
	Alma J. Owens	Kingsbury
	Martha Johnson	Kingsford Hts.
	Sherry A.Todaro	Kingsford Hts.
	Glenda Whitmore	Kouts
	Mary C. O'Gorek	Michiana Shores
	Evelyn Clark	New Carlisle
	Courtney VanCopik	Ogdon Dunes
	Joan Shields	Porter
	Gladys Prentis	Walkerton
	Marilyn Rosenbaum	Wanatah
II	Shirley McKean	Ashley
	Isabel Luke	Ashley
	Shirley Crampton	Fremont
	Cleo L. Marks	Corunna
	Suzanne Albright	Corunna
	Jean Faulkner	Corunna
	Greta Wallace	Cromwell
	Janet Weing	Etna Green
	Joanne Sauder	Grabill
	Sally Johnson	Hamilton
	Phyllis Miller	LaGrange
	Juanita Brandenburg	Larwill
	Jeanette Trush	Milford
	Lucy E. Fribley	North Webster
	Connie Boocher	Orland
	Loretta Loy	Saint Joe
	Mildred Sweeden	S. Whitley
	Vereda Albright	Waterloo
	Christine Pratt	Winona Lake
III	Marilyn Jo Adams	Battle Ground
	Ana Rosenbarger	Brookston
	Toni Salla	Earl Park
	Patricia Quick	Kirklin
	Joanne VanCleave	Ladoga
	Frances Hovermale	Mellott
	Sarah L. Newell	Michigantown
	Phyllis Salisbury	Michigantown
	Wanda Clem	Onward
	Estel Burton	Oxford
	Alma Smith	Thorntown
	Kathaleen Ashwill	Wallace
	Judy Gregg	Waveland
	June Blackford	Waynetown
	Margelia Coyner	Whitestown
	Sharon Goode	Wingate
	Marilyn K. Young	Wolcott
	Marilyn Mahan	Mulberry
	Sandra L. Davis	Mulberry
IV	Patsy Millunzi	Amboy
	Tommie L. Grant	Chesterfield
	Ann John	Converse
	Nancy McKinley	Eaton
	Carmen Miller	Jonesboro
	Peggy Burke	Kempton
	Marsha A. Jones	LaFontaine
V	Anna P. Beeson	Losantville
	Alice Turnipseed	Macy
	Sally Gustin	Markleville
	Lynn Bonewitz	Huntington
	Kathleen Sampson	N. Manchester
	Orda Smith	Parker City
	Sharon Dull	Redkey
	Marlene Roth	Hartford City
	Mary Barnhart	Summitville
	Terry Shaw	Swayzee
	Virginia Detamore	Upland
	Camilla Axelrod	Westfield
	Connie Bratton	Yorktown
	Virginia Mercer	Yorktown
	Donna Boan	Matthews
	Thelma Black	Mathews
	Diana Miller	Amo
	Donna M. Miles	Bainbridge
	Josephine Rightsell	Carbon
	Grace Kirchoff	Cayuga
	Clara McCance	Cayuga
	Terry Jefferico	Center Point
	Shirley Overpeck	Dana
	Sue Seyfert	Dana
	Doris Goldner	Fairview Park
	Ruth Beach	Gosport
	Doris McShanog	Knightsville
	Karova K. Wines	Lyons
	Pat Carter	Stinesville
	Margie Payton	Stinesville
	Agnes Neumeyer	Worthington
	Jean Modesitt	Harmony
VI	Norma J. Hopper	Brookville
	Pamela Boram	New Castle
	Waneta Sharp	Cambridge City
	Judith Back	Carthage
	Connie Gorman	Carthage
	Janell Henderson	Edinburg
	Kathryn Hoy	Hope
	Karen Johnson	Kennard
	Helen Luse	Brookville
	Maxine Shouse	New Point
	Laverne W. Coffin	Prince's Lake
	Linda Ratcliff	Spiceland
	Judith Burke	W. College Corner
	Gayle Gatewood	Westport
	Linda Baxter	Fortville
	Marjorie L. Tissot	Nashville
	Ruby B. Ferguson	Lynhurst
	Anna Boggs	Mt. Carmel
VII	Alpha Beckett	Cannelburg
	Deborah Jeffries	Chandler
	Mary Lou Smith	Cynthiana
	Mildred Hemmel	Dale
	Jo Hill	Edwardsport
	Dorthy Thene	Elberfeld
	Laura Nosko	Elberfeld
	Joan McKibbon	Hazleton
	Joan Caswell	Lynnville
	Shirley Burnett	Newburgh
	Elizabeth Sowa	Newburg
	Fay Sims	Odon
	Mary Ruth Brown	Owensville
	Zelpha Morrison	Patoka
	Jane Hovis	Shoals
	Margaret Tyring	Spurgeon

TABLE 16

T O W N S (con't)
WOMEN ELECTED TRUSTEES

ZONE	NAME	TOWN
	Janet S. Rudisill	Grandview
	Ann Baker	Harmony
	Dorothy N. Noble	Troy
VIII	Viola Cambron	Fredericksburg
	Pauline Pelkey	Georgetown
	Ruth Walts	Georgetown
	Emma M. Hill	Hanover
	Dora Faith	Laconia
	Carlence Elliott	Little York
	Joyce Brisco	Milltown
	Roxie Trobaugh	New Amsterdam
	Ruth Sullivan	Pekin
	Donna Ricketts	Osgood
	Iris Reeves	Patriot
	Meridith Guenter	Sunman
	Leona M. Carroll	W. Harrison
	Cynitha Melton	Holton
	Erlene Meisberger	Holton

LEFT TO RIGHT

Sherry A. Todaro
Patsy Millunzi
Jane Hovis

Hoosier women are particularly prominant at the town level of government. Their numbers are quite impressive serving as both elected trustees and elected clerk-treasurers.

TRUSTEES

Some 150 women in Indiana serve as town trustees. (See Table 16) From the 27 who responded to our questionnaire, we know that most of them held a previous elective office but had gained visibility through extensive community experience.

Trustees for towns have the responsibility for all aspects of town govenment such as fire prevention and fire fighting, licensing, care of streets, insurance of public property and the preparation of budgets. A few of these government officials are sketched below:

Viola Cambron is president of the Town Board of Fredericksburg. Active in Little League, Teen Dances and Volunteer Fire Department, she earlier was elected Justice of the Peace. She is proud of the fact that she helped the town get its first Town Marshall. She advises: "Set a goal, work hard enough and you can accomplish it."

Agnes Neumeyer is secretary at the Worthing-Jefferson High School and also secretary of the Worthington Cemetary Association. Before becoming a Trustee she served for eleven years as clerk-treasurer of the town of Worthington. She says, "I feel that women are more dedicated to their job and it gives them an interest in community affairs. I urge more women to participate in elected offices as it is also very educational. Some elected offices can allow women to work without being away from their children and home too much."

Jean A. Williams is a graduate of Oberlin College and had two years at John Herron Art School. A charter member of the Culver Plan Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals, Ms. Williams comments: "It is a rewarding and fulfilling service to the community made possible by some who, like me, have raised their children and can devote almost full time to a necessary function which previously was thought to be successfully managed only by MEN."

TABLE 17

TOWNS

WOMEN ELECTED CLERK-TREASURER AS OF 1/81

ZONE	NAME	TOWN
I	Anna R. Carlson	Beverly Shores
	Marjorie Holm	Bourbon
	Joann Kimble	Bremen
	Susan Johnson	Brook
	Betty J. Boo	Chesterton
	Cleta A. Walker	Cedar Lake
	Marizetta Kenney	Culver
	Helen L. Wynder	Chesterton
	Lois Eakin	DeMotte
	Maryann Brown	Dyer
	Sandra Elliott	Francesville
	Virdell Overmyer	Fulton
	Linda Datzman	Goodland
	Elaine Cooley	Hamlet
	Donna T. Taber	Hebron
	Ruth Meunick	Ind. Village
	Marjorie Ryan	Kentland
	Karen Good	Kewanna
	Hazel I. Sigel	Kingsbury
	Barbara J. Davis	Kingsford Hts.
	Virginia Reed	Kouts
	Judith V. Kasten	LaCrosse
	Marcia Carlson	Lowell
	Marjorie Coburn	Medaryville
	Dianne Hendryz	Morocco
	Norma Turner	Mt. Ayr
	Lois A. Schoon	Munster
	Donna Stanton	New Carlisle
	Jeanne R. Reed	New Chicago
	Lila Hokanson	Porter
	Irene O'Bringer	Pottawattamie Park
	Carol V. Wagner	Remington
	Julia C. Kuritz	Roseland Community Center
	Betty Siedelmann	St. John
	Alice A. Siebert	Schererville
	Lewana C. Palacz	Schneider
	Cathryn Chrapliwy	Walkerton
	Patricia M. Fath	Westville
	Rosalie Lasky	Trail Creek
II	Bonnie Schuster	Albion
	Sandra Shipe	Ashley
	Vivian Hockenbarger	Avilla
	Mary Ryman	Bristol
	Suzannah Kuhn	Burket
	Verna Crooks	Churubusco
	Sheila Warren	Claypool
	Rachel Bard	Corunna
	Alice Anglin	Etna Green
	Thelma Mitchell	Fremont
	Alleen Kipfer	Grabill
	Judith Manahan	Hamilton
	Viola Tressler	Hudson
	Barbara Blessing	Huntertown
	Janet Walker	LaGrange
	Diana L. Hull	Larwill
	Catherine Whetstone	Mentone
	Maria Lozano	Milford
	Hildegarde Hofer	Millersburg
	Evalee Payne	North Webster
	Gloria Rausch	Orland
	Sandra I. Frush	Pierceton
	Linda Speakman	Rome City
	Emma Frank	St. Joe
	Judy Yoder	Shipshewana
	Mrs. Wilcoxson	Sidney
	Patricia Spratt	Silver Lake
	Joyce Hite	South Whitley
	Cynthia A. Fry	Syracuse
	Sharon Bender	Topeka
	Paula Slentz	Waterloo
	Retha Hicks	Winona Lake
	Elizabeth Hodge	Wolcottville
III	Mary Jane Long	Advance
	Evelyn Cauble	Ambia
	Judith Marks	Battle Ground
	Wilma Witt	Boswell
	Velma Klepinger	Brookston
	Evalene Bousum	Burlington
	Mary Caudle	Burnettsville
	Patricia Richardson	Camden
	Colleen Sipple	Clarks Hill
	Shirley Lenehan	Colfax
	Lois Rash	Darlington
	Rita Hicks	Dayton
	Virginia Stump	Earl Park
	Marilyn Clark	Flora
	Kathleen Budreau	Fowler
	Mary Goldsberry	Galveston
	Rita Hoskins	Hillsboro
	Joanna Schoettle	Jamestown
	Barbara Vath	Kingman
	Esther Payne	Kirklin
	Mary Dickerson	Ladoga
	Sandy Kennedy	Mellott
	Sara S. Crum	Michigantown
	Ardith McCall	Monon
	Margaret Davis	Mulberry
	Sheila Chadd	Crawfordsville
	Janet Brown	New Richmond
	Rebecca Lowe	New Ross
	Helen Mitchell	Newtown
	Veronica Turnpaugh	Onward
	Connie Anderson	Otterbein
	Julia Snodgrass	Oxford
	Alice Dunlop	Pine Village
	Shirley Rose	Reynolds
	Janice Hufford	Rossville
	Dorathea Morehead	Royal Center
	Mary Butcher	Thorntown
	Dorothy Dice	Veedersburg
	Wandeline Sowers	Hillsboro
	Alice Long	Walton
	Rosemary Brady	Waveland
	Beverly Stout	Waynetown
	Kathleen Easter	West Lebanon
	Kathie Wethington	Wingate
	Barbara Poindexter	Wolcott
	Florence Nicewander	Yeoman
	Beverly Harves	Zionsville
IV	Shirley Cline	Albany
	Ruthanne Wilkinson	Andrews
	Bette Shields	Arcadia
	Colleen Starrett	Arcadia
	Frances V. Huey	Bryant
	Nola J. Betzner	Bunker Hill
	Patricia Summers	Chesterfield
	Wilma K. Ross	Cicero
	Shirley Worline	Converse
	June Young	Eaton

TABLE 17

T O W N S (con't)
WOMEN ELECTED CLERK-TREASURER

ZONE	NAME	TOWN	ZONE	NAME	TOWN
	Elizabeth Ludwig	Farmland		Georgia Fisher	Paragon
	Susan Jones	Fishers		Susan Clawson	Perrysville
	Phyllis Seward	Fowlerton		Margo Spees	Pittsboro
	Sandra Mitchell	Frankton		Virginia H. Weber	Plainfield
	Betty Janney	Gaston		Wanda L. Hylton	Riley
	Toni Nevil	Geneva		Rhonda K. Lieske	Roachdale
	Madelynn Lamb	Greentown		Shirley Brown	Rosedale
	Nancy Bridges	Ingalls		Ruth Hendrix	Terre Haute
	Ella Mitchell	Jonesboro		Marie H. Nash	Shelburn
	Carol Straley	Kempton		Barbara Langley	Spencer
	Vickie Alford	LaFontaine		Penny Harbaugh	Staunton
	Maxine Baker	Lagro		Sandra McCammack	Stilesville
	Fredonna Clouse	Lapel		Karen J. Welch	Stinesville
	Martha Culy	Losantville		Cathy Brown	Switz City
	Irene Addington	Lynn		Minnie Hyde	Universal
	Carolyn Lane	Markle		Martha Franklin	Worthington
	Grace Millspaugh	Matthews		Teresa Jordan	Judson
	Doris Burthead	Monroe	VI	Sylvan Reiboldt	Brookville
	Shirley Schoeff	Huntington		Connie Smith	Cambridge City
	Janie L. Bowen	North Grove		Alice M. Good	Centerville
	Nancy J. Reed	North Manchester		Janice L. Cindric	Clermont
	Laura Jellison	Parker City		Monica V. Davis	Dublin
	Inez Hutchison	Pennville		Christie Sexton	Economy
	Sandra Rathbun	Redkey		Eva May McMillan	Edinburg
	Louise Augspurger	Roanoke		Louise Fish	Elizabethtown
	Deborah Heniscey	Ridgeville		Margie I. Manship	Fortville
	Linda Vary	Russiaville		Mary Richardson	Glenwood
	Anna Hogg	Salamonia		Martha L. Clark	Greensfork
	Joan Warren	Saratoga		Ann Hedrick	Hartsville
	Brenda Sears	Sharpsville		Mary Lou Estes	Hope
	Emalou Leonard	Sheridan		Olive M. Clampitt	Jonesville
	Janet Eastburn	Summitville		Carol J. Gregory	Kennard
	Loretta Heflin	Swayzee		Joyce Wyatt	Knightstown
	Rebecca Stroyer	Sweetser		Juretta Rastbichler	Lewisville
	Diane Bunch	Uniondale		Dorothy M. Ray	Liberty
	Verna Brannigan	Upland		Catherine Pickard	Lynhurst
	Lois A. Deemer	Van Buren		Brenda McIlrath	Middletown
	Mary Rittenhouse	Warren		Mary Lou Koontz	Mooreland
	Mary L. Thatcher	Westfield		Garnette Smith	Cambridge City
	Connie O'Neal	Windfall		Dianna Getzel	Brookville
	Betsey Bachman	Woodlawn Hts.		Louise Harter	Mt. Summit
	Miriam Sidey	Yorktown		Becky Bond	Nashville
V	Donna Watson	Amo		Frances Basey	New Palestine
	Linda Blocher	Bainbridge		Florence Meyer	New Point
	Charlene Pugh	Martinsville		Sandra Smoot	New Whiteland
	Ida Wright	Bloomfield		Donna Williams	Prince's Lake
	Ruth Brown	Bloomingdale		Phyllis J. Bland	Ravenswood
	Catherine Bennett	Brooklyn		Helen Rozzell	Shirely
	Louella Butler	Carbon		Patsy M. Dobbs	Spiceland
	Susan Donovan	Carlisle		Beaulah Allen	Spring Lake
	Betty Osborne	Cayuga		Kay Canady	Springport
	Wilma Pheifer	Clayton		Helen Kautz	Straughn
	Anna Crawley	Cloverdale		Edra A. Witter	W. College Corner
	Roberta Craft	Danville		Marcelene McClintock	Westport
	Anna Pirtle	Dugger		Lenore Davis	Whiteland
	Elizabeth Fuller	Ellettsville		Janette L. Rozzell	Wilkinson
	Leah Owen	Farmersburg		Mary Alice Scott	Williams Creek
	Vicki Riggs	Gosport	VII	Lucille Arvin	Loogootee
	Iris Bradbury	Hymera		Chariene Atkins	Birdseye
	Janice Gooch	Harmony		Loretta Arnott	Bruceville
	Lynnette Otis	Lake Hart		Mary Creekman	Chrisney
	Ruth A. Hall	Lizton		Marilyn V. Mills	Cynthiana
	Martha Hardesty	Lyons		Rosemary Brooner	Dale
	Darlene McKinney	Merom		Ruby Baute	Decker
	Joan Brooks	Montezuma		Susan Bowers	Edwardsport
	Janet L. Hood	Mooresville		Darlene Matthews	Elberfeld
	Pamela Fleetwood	Morgantown		Mary Fern Price	Fort Branch
	Sharleen Brookshire	Newberry		Sandra Forston	Gentryville
	Phyllis McDaniels	Newport		Fannie Hatch	Griffin
	Louise Roush	North Salem		Alice Chamberlain	Haubstadt

TABLE 17

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WOMEN ELECTED CLERK-TREASURER

ZONE	NAME	TOWN
	Rita M. Ivers	Hazleton
	Denzel D. Brown	Mackey
	Carolyn Shaner	Monroe City
	Mary Showalter	Montgomery
	Sally K. Diaz	Newburgh
	Barbara Harvey	Oaktown
	May Kilsey	Odon
	Jewel Spears	Oolitic
	Vivian Price	Orleans
	Shirley J. York	Owensville
	Kathleen Enocks	Patoka
	Maxine Butler	Poseyville
	Jacqualan McKee	Sandborn
	Jeanne Sanders	Santa Claus
	Violet N. O'Neal	Somerville
	Rita Williams	Spurgeon
	Mary Ann Helming	Tennyson
	Marjorie Elkins	West Baden
	Millicent Watson	Wheatland
	Lynda Thorne	Winslow
VIII	Mildred Hollan	Austin
	Catherine Corbin	Brooksburg
	Ardena Reinbold	Brownstown
	Mary H. Merker	Corydon
	Shirley Peak	Crothersville
	Eva O. Burkett	Dillsboro
	Jeannette Andrew	Dupont
	Debra S. Dones	Elizabeth
	Maxine Smith	English
	Roberta A. Wood	Georgetown
	Marie Seitz	Greendale
	Grace M. Martin	Greenville
	Barbara Trimble	Hanover
	Betty Sue Baugh	Holton
	Betty Byrum	Laconia
	Marcella L. Bays	Lanesville
	Shirley Mason	Leavenworth
	Marie C. Nichols	Little York
	Judy McKinney	Medora
	Karen Neidhardt	Milan
	Lena Mae Cox	Milltown
	Esther M. Wells	Napoleon
	Fern Coffman	New Amsterdam
	Carolyn Luallen	New Middletown
	Darlene Trainor	New Pekin
	Lynn Gray	New Providence
	Audrey McClain	Osgood
	Rita Thomas	Patriot
	Frances Batta	St. Leon
	Bonnie Gould	Saltillo
	Mary Biehle	Vernon
	Marguerite Abdon	Versailles
	Donna Rayles	Vevay
	Twyla Waller	West Harrison

TOP TO BOTTOM

Lila Hokanson
Janice L. Cindric
Pam Fleetwood
Vickie J. Alford
Barbara Trimble

CLERK-TREASURERS

Most women have been elected to the position of town clerk-treasurer than any other political office in Indiana. Our data reveals that 323 women hold this office. Of the 93 respondents who have returned questionnaires, none have ever held an elective political office at any other level of government.

Clerk-Treasurers receive and care for all funds received on the order of the Board of Trustees. They also pay accounts only on the Board's authorization. A few examples of these women officials are the following:

Karen A. Neidhardt possesses an Associate Science degree and a Realtors license. She has worked in Brownies, Homemakers Extension Club, Community Action and the Industrial Development Commission. Part of her comment, "A job or career does not mean decline in family life. My husband and I talk about and learn from each other's experiences and my daughter (age 7) knows more about office procedures and the departments of county courthouse than many adults."

Ruth Neuninck has served on the Secretarial Advisory Committee at Indiana Vocational and Technical College and has been Treasurer of the National Secretaries Association. Other community involvements include Cub Scouts, a Century Center and Heart Fund volunteer. Her advice: "Women should not be afaid to exercise their rights to belong, be an active part of and voice their opinions on any issue or project. We are a valuable asset to our own community and the country as a whole. Putting many people together with their own individual ideas and abilities is what makes for better understanding and the fulfillment of many a hard task."

Susan Johnson's community involvement include the Mental Health Association, South Newton Athletic Boosters and Music Boosters, and Iroquois Manor, Inc. - a non-profit federal housing concern. She tells us, "My work experience, beginning in 1951, has been widely varied and in large part, clerical. Every bit of work experience has been of value in dealing with people and in establishing policies for my office. I am truly the woman of the '70's - caught up in the malestrom of divorce at mid-life and carving out a career. Somehow (I'm not quite sure how sometimes) I've survived bringing up 5 children, re-marriage, and a difficult, challenging but interesting government office."

Marguerite W. Abdon served on several committees and offices of Tyson United Methodist Church and has been Treasurer of the Order of Eastern Stars. She has been Clerk-Treasurer for six previous terms starting in 1956. Her words of encouragement are this: "My encouragement would go mainly to the handicapped. I have done my job I believe well or I wouldn't have been elected seven times in a row, and have been a paraplegic for 38 years."

APPOINTMENTS

This book is primarily concerned with the women in Indiana who have been elected to a number of governmental offices. The true impact of women in Indiana politics cannot be ascertained, however, without considering the number of women who have been appointed to political positions. Table 18 for instance, indicates how many women have been appointed to state departments, boards and commissions, and penal, correctional and benevolent institutions.

STATE

Recently a woman was appointed to be Director of the State Budget Agency by Governor Elect Robert D. Orr.

Judith Grace Palmer was appointed the Director of the State Budget Agency in December of 1980. A graduate of Barr-Reeve High School in Montgomery, Indiana, she attended Indiana University at Bloomington where she earned a B.A. degree in Government and Economics. In September of 1970 she enrolled in the Indiana University School of Law-Indianapolis. In January of 1974 she graduated cum laude. In May of 1974 she was admitted to practice law in Indiana.

Extensive employment experience has led to the present appointment. From 1969 to 1977 Judith Palmer was employed in the Indiana State Budget Agency. Her duties there encompassed every aspect of state government budgeting. During the sessions of the Legislature, she managed the fiscal note process for the Governor and the State Budget Agency. In addition, she was responsible for reviewing and recommending approval or disapproval of all federal grant applications being submitted by all state agencies, universities and colleges. Her numerous other responsibilities included the job of State Coordinator to implement Indiana's participation in the General Revenue Sharing Program.

She also served as Executive Assistant to former Governor Otis R. Bowen. In early 1979, she was appointed to chair the Interdepartmental Board for the Coordination of Human Services Programs.

Her many honors include being named to chair the Law and the Elderly Committee of the Young Lawyers Section of the Indiana State Bar Association. She was selected as the Outstanding Young Woman of Indiana for 1978 and one of the ten Outstanding Young Women of America for 1978.

FEDERAL

One of the best known women political appointees in Indiana is Virginia Dill McCarty.

Virginia Dill McCarty

Virginia Dill McCarty was appointed United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana by President Carter in 1977. She was the first woman in the United States to be appointed to such a position.

Ms. McCarty graduated from Plainfield High School, Indiana University and was first in her class at Indiana University School of Law. She was admitted to the Indiana Bar in 1950. In college and law school she was a member of three scholastic honorary organizations: Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Beta Kappa and Order of Coif. Her college activities included President of I.U. Student Government Board, Editor of the Indiana Law Journal and member of the board of Association of Women Students.

A farmer for many years, Ms. McCarty was a founder and first President of the Greater Indianapolis and Indiana Women's Political Caucuses. Her many honors include Woman of the Year, 1973 conferred by Indianapolis Chaper of B'nai B'rith; the Martin Luther King, Jr. Political Action Award from the Indianapolis Education Association that same year and the Woman of the Year, 1977 given by Women In Communication.

While she did not win her bid for Indiana Attorney General in 1976, she led the State and National Democratic ticket in Indiana that year.

Other positions held by Mrs. McCarty were Deputy and then Assistant Attorney General on Indiana '65-'69, part-time chief counsel to the Marion County Prosecuting Attorney, and a partner in the Indianapolis law firm of Dillon, McCarty, Haramon & Cohen.

TABLE 18

STATE DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, PENAL, CORRECTIONAL AND BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS AS OF JUNE 1980

BOARD/COMMISSIONS (NOT STAFF)	Number	Number of women
Accountancy	7	0
Accounts Field Examiner s Retirement Fund Bd	4	0
Actuaries	3	0
Addiction Services Advisory Comm.	22	2
Adjutant General		
State Armory Board	5	0
Aeronautica Commission, Members	5	0
Aging and Aged Commission, Members	16	5
Airport Authority, IN Members	5	0
Air Pollution Control Bd., Members	7	0
Alcoholic Beverage Commission	4	0
Anatomical Board, Members	3	0
Animal Health, IN State Bd., Members	8	0
Architects, State Bd. of Registration	5	0
Arterial Road and Street Board	5	0
Arts Commission of Indiana	15	8
Athletic Commission, Members	3	0
Auctioneer Commission. IN Members	5	0
Barber Examiners State Bd., Members	3	0
Beauty Culturist Examiners State Bd. Members	7	6
Boiler & Pressure Vessel Board	10	0
Budget Commmittee. Regular & Alternate	9	0
Building Council of Indiana, Executive Comm	3	0
Board Members	8	0
Certification Board (Architect, Engineers, Contractors for State Contractc, except Highways Colleges and Universities)	3	0
Civil Defense Advisory Council	15	1
Civil Rights Commission	7	2
Commerce, Members	22	5
Community Mental Health Planning		
Advisory Council	22	3
Community Services Administration		
Advisory Board	11	6
Weatherization Advisory Board	18	5
Controlled Substances Advisory Comm.	14	1
Corporation Survey Commission	8	0
Correction Dept. Board of Correction	7	1
Creamery Examining Board	7	0
Criminal Justice Council Members	15	2
Criminal Law Study Commission	20	5
Dental Examiners, IN State Bd.. Members	9	0
Developmental Disabilities Residential		
Facilities Council	9	1
Dunes National Lakeshore Advisory Comm.	2	0
Economic Development Authority, Members	4	0
Education. State Board of		
Textbook Adoption Commission	6	5
Teacher Training & Licesning Comm.	6	2
Comm. on General Education	6	2
State School Bus Committee Members	10	0
State Board of Education, Members	18	10
Education Council Members	5	0
Education Employment Relations Board	3	0
Educational Facilities Authority	7	1
Egg Board, State, Members	8	1
Election Board State Members	2	0
Embalmers and Funderal Directors	5	0
Emergency Medical Services Commission,Members	19	3
Employees Appeals Commission	5	1
Employment Security Division		
Employment Security Board	5	0
Review Board	3	0
Advisory Council	15	2
Employment and Training Council. IN	23	6
Engineers and Land Surveyors	5	0
Environmental Management Board	7	2
Ethics & Conflict of Interest Commission	5	0
Fair Board Members (Indiana State)	19	3
Falls of The Ohio Interstate Park Commission	3	0

	Number	Number of Women
Financial Institutions, Members	7	0
Fire Fighting Personnel Standards & Education Commission	10	0
Fire Marshall State Fire Prevention Comm.	10	0
Great Lakes Commission of IN	5	0
Great Lakes River Basin Commission	2	0
Health, State Board Executive Board	9	1
Commission for the Handicapped	21	2
Silvercrest Children s Development Center, Advisory Committee	6	2
IN School for the Blind, Advisory Comm.	6	3
IN School for the Deaf, Advisory Comm.	6	1
IN Veterans Home Advisory Committee	5	2
IN Soldiers & Sailors Children s Home Advisory Committee	6	2
Examination of Infants for Inforn Errors of Metabolism, Advisory Committee	6	1
Hemophilia Advisory Committee	7	1
Hearing Aid Dealer Advisory Committee	7	0
Radiation Control Advisory Commi	9	0
Sickle Cell Anemia Advisory Committee	11	1
Health Facilities Licensing Council	14	3
Hospital Regulating & Licesning Council	6	2
Health Care Cost & Finance Study Commission	3	1
Health Facility Administrators, Bd. of Registration & Education	11	2
Health Planning & Development Agency	9	1
Higher Education Commission	12	1
Highway Commission	5	0
Housing Board of Indiana	5	0
Housing Finance Authority	5	0
Human Services Program Interdepartmental Board For Coordination	12	2
Mental Retardation /Deveopmental Disabilities Advisory Council	18	3
Industrial Board	7	0
Interstate Cooperation Commission	5	0
Senate Standing Committee	10	0
House Standing Committee	15	2
Interstate Oil Compact Commission	2	0
Judges Retirement System,Bd. of Trustees	3	0
Judicial Study Commission (Court Division)	11	1
Code Division	12	0
Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Advisory Board Members	23	6
Labor Elevator Safety Board	5	0
Occupational Safety Standards Comm.	9	0
Safety Review Board	5	0
Wage Adjustment Board	7	2
Law Enforcement Academy Building Commission	6	0
Law Enforcement Training Board	13	0
Members of the Advisory Council	4	0
Lawrenceville-Vincennes Bi-State Airport Authority Members	9	0
Legal Services Corporation. Advisory Council	9	1
Legislative Council Members	16	1
Library Certification Board	2	0
Library & Historical Board Members	5	1
Library & Historical Building Expansion Comm.	5	2
Local Governmental Study Commission	20	1
Local Government Tax Control Board	9	1
Mansion Commission (Governor s)	7	3
Medical Distribution Loan Fund	11	2
Medical Education Board	6	0
Medical Licensing Board of Indiana	7	0
Mental Health Board	12	1
Division of Child Mental Health,Advisory C.	6	2
Addiction Services Advisory Commission	18	4
Mental Retardation & Developmental Disabilities Advisory Council	16	3
Mental Health Laws, Committee for Study	45	3
Community Mental Health Planning Advisory C.	27	4
Meridian Street Preservation Commission	9	1
Migrant Affairs Governor s Task Force	26	5
Midwest Nuclear Board	1	0
Mine Foremen Fire Boss Shot Firer & Hoisting Engineer & Electrician Certification Bd.	3	0
Mines and Mining Board members	4	0
Mosquito Control Coordinating Council	14	2

	Number	Number of Women
Motor Vehicles. Medical Advisory Commiss ion on Driver Licensure	10	0
Motor Vehicle Sales Advisory Board	6	0
National Historical Publications & Records Commission	10	4
National Register Nominations, IN State Board of Review	5	0
Natural Resources Commission Members	5	0
Land, Forest & Wildlife Resources Advisory C.	12	0
Reservoir Coordinating Committee	4	0
Water & Mineral Resources Advisory Council	12	1
New Harmony Commission	20	3
Nurses Registration & Nursing Education	7	7
Office Building Commission	6	0
Ohio River Basin Commission	2	0
Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission	2	0
Optometry Board of Registration & Examination	5	0
Personnel Board Members	4	1
Pesticide Review Board	15	0
Pharmacy State Board Members	5	1
Physical Fitness & Sports Medicine	18	6
Physical Therapist Examining Committee	3	0
Planning Services Agency		
Advisory Committee to Executive Council	20	2
Public Transportation Advisory Committee	13	2
Plumbing Commission	5	0
Podiatry Examiners Board	2	0
Police Department, Members of State Board	6	0
Port Commission	7	0
Postsecondary Proprietary Education Commission	7	1
Probate Code Study Commission	18	0
Property Tax Replacement Fund Board	2	0
Prosecuting Attorneys Council	3	0
Board of Directors	7	0
Protection & Advocacy Service Commission For Developmentally Disabled	13	2
Psychology State Board of Examiners	5	0
Public Defender Council, Bd. of Directors	10	1
Public Employees Retirement Fund, Bd. of Trustees	5	1
Public Service Commission	3	0
Purchase of Products & Services of the Severely Handicapped Committee Members	8	0
Real Estate Commission of Indiana	13	2
Recreational Development Commission	3	1
Rehabilitation Services Board	10	2
Division of Services for Blind Advisory C.	10	3
Vocational Rehabilitation Div. Advisory Comm.	10	3
Deaf Advisory Committee	10	2
Disability Determination Advisory Comm.	8	1
Sanitarians Bd. of Registration	7	0
School Property Tax Control Board	5	0
Soil & Water Conservation Committee	4	0
Solid Waste Management Study Commission	12	0
Speech Pathology & Audiology Bd. of Examiners	7	2
Standardbred Board of Regulations	6	0
Stream Pollution Control Board	4	0
Student Assistance Commission	11	3
Advisory Board Members	9	1
Tax Commissioners, State Board	3	0
Tax Commissioners Advisory Council	11	2
Tax & Financing Policy State Commission	8	0
Teachers Retirement Fund	5	1
Television & Radio Examiners Board	5	1
Toll Bridge Commission	3	0
Toll Road Commission	4	0
Traffic Safety Advisory Committee	16	4
Uniform State Laws	6	0
Veterans Affairs, Commission Members	4	0
Veterinary Medical Examiners State Board	5	0
Vocational & Technical Education	11	1
Vocational Education, IN Advisory Council	26	6
Watch Repairing Board of Examiners	5	0
War Memorials Commission	11	1
Water Resources Study Committee	8	0
Welfare Department State Board	5	2
Child Support Advisory Committee	10	4

	Number	Number of Women
Advisory Committee for Medical Assistance	24	4
White River Park Development Commission	7	1
The Indiana State Capitol Health Council	1	0
The IN State Capitol Found & Agriculture Council	1	0
The Indiana State Capitol Athletic Council	1	0
The Indiana State Capitol Animal & Wildlife Council	1	1
STATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS		
Ball State University Board Members	7	1
Indiana State University. Trustees, Terre Haute	9	1
Indiana University, Trustees	9	2
IN Vocational Technical College, Trustees	10	2
Purdue University, Trustees	10	1
Advisory Board to Highway Extension & Research Project for Indiana Counties,Purdue	12	0
Vincennes University Board of Trustees	10	2

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